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NEW DEPUTY TOWN CLERK APPOINTED

Altona Council this week adopted the recommendation of its Staff Committee and appointed Mr. Sydney Fell, Shire Secretary of Warracknabeal Shire, as its new Deputy Town Clerk.

Moving that Mr. Fell be appointed, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts said the Council "wholeheartedly agreed" that it was very fortunate to be able to make the appointment.

As well as being the Warracknabeal Shire Secretary, Mr. Fell is at present the secretary of the Warracknabeal Sewerage Authority and secretary of the Warracknabeal Water Trust. His other activities at Warracknabeal include membership of the High School Advisory Council, treasurer of the High School Co-operative Society, scoutmaster of the 1st Warracknabeal Scout Group, and charter president of Warracknabeal Apex Club.

From 1965 to 1968 he was a member of the committee appointed by the Minister for Local Government to revise and draft the Municipal Accounting Regulations, which became operative in 1968.

He is a returned serviceman and served for three and a half years in the Second A.I.F., including two and a half years in New Guinea.

Mr. Fell has worked in Local Government since he left school. He joined the Shire of Glenelg, in Western Victoria, in 1937.

Before becoming the Shire Secretary at Warracknabeal, he was Shire Secretary of Talbot Shire for two years.

Mr. Fell is also a qualified accountant — a Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants, a Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Administration, and an Associate Member of the Royal Institute of Public Administration.

He will take up duties as Altona's Deputy Town Clerk in mid-November — after a balance and audit of the books of Warracknabeal Shire are completed.

His family — his wife and two student children, one at University and one at High School — will live in Altona.

Altona Receives Less In C.R.B. Grants

Altona Council will receive \$3,850 less in Country Roads Board grants this year, Mr. R. C. Simmons, City Engineer, told Council on Tuesday.

This year's grants total \$92,500, compared with last year's grants of \$96,350.

The C.R.B. has allocated funds as follows:

Millers Road maintenance, \$2,500; Kororait Creek Road, maintenance and sealing, \$7,000; Queen Street, maintenance, \$1,000; Merton Street, maintenance, \$440; Blackshaws Road, surfacing



ALTONA UNDER 18 PREMIERS 1970



ALTONA UNDER 16 PREMIERS 1970



Pictured above are players and officials of the three Altona teams which won all three premiership pennants of the 1970 Western Suburban Football League competitions.

In the grand final matches the team on top — Open Age — defeated Central Altona 17-14—116 to 14-10—94; the Under 18's 13-9—87 defeated Newport 12-10—82 and the Under 16's soundly defeated Williamstown 12-13—85 to 6-6—42. Both junior teams were guests of honour at Altona Council meeting last night.

—Photo by courtesy Jack Simpson, 398-2475.

between New Street and Broadway, \$2,500; Queen Street, widening and reconstruction of pavement between Apex Park and Truganina Swamp outlet drain, \$40,000; Grieve Parade, widening and reconstruction of pavement between Pinnacle Road and Doherty's Road, \$39,000.

"It is disappointing that funds were not provided for reconstruction of Millers Road, south of Civic Parade," Mr. Simmons said.

Victorian Under Age Hockey Teams At Altona

Victorian Under 14 and Under 12 hockey teams will be playing at Altona this Sunday (September 27), at Grant Reserve.

The Victorian Under 14 team will play a challenge game against a team selected from the Central and Manningham Zone sides

Re-appointed

Cr. P. J. Lynch has been re-appointed Altona Council's representative on the Altona North Technical School Council.

which competed in the interstate carnival last month. The Under 12 side will also play a challenge game.

Peter Symons, from the Altona Club, has been selected in the Under 13 challenge team.

Games will commence at 11

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Some 200 items have been donated so far towards a White Elephant Sale to be staged for Altona and District Hospital by the Apex Club on Saturday, October 3.

They have been collected over the past two weekends and stored in the former offices of the Altona Star in Pier Street. Many have already been catalogued for

the auction.

One householder in McBain Street, Altona, donated 12 items involved in a Spring refurbishing at his home, including a diningroom suite and a bedroom suite and a pram.

Late items can be offered by phoning 398-2524, 398-1152, 314-4030, 314-6812 or 398-2693.

Police Force Strengthened

Assistant Police Commissioner A. L. Carmichael told Altona Council on Monday that it was proposed to appoint an additional constable or first constable to Altona Police Station.

He said this one additional policeman was the "utmost allocation of strength" the Police Department could make at the present time. "It is agreed that the present strength of Altona Police Station is insufficient for the needs of the sub-district, but, as you will appreciate, the acute lack of manpower existing in the force makes it impossible to fill demands for additional police by all municipalities," Mr. Carmichael said.

"Altona will not receive an adequate service until such time as the new 24-hour station can be established at Altona North.

"Unfortunately, this will still be some time."

"I feel that if the Government paid the police a decent wage they wouldn't have as much trouble recruiting men," said Cr. P. J. Lynch. "Then they would get adequate staff for all stations."

Cr. R. K. Richards moved that the Town Clerk write to the Police Department to find out when the Altona North Police Station would be established.

"I feel we should receive some indication when the sta-

tion will be established," he said. "Whether it will be six months or three years."

Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.L.A., told Council the Chief Secretary, Sir Arthur Rylah, told him there was no proposal to open the Altona Police Station 24 hours a day; Sir Arthur said the station would continue to be manned from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Mr. Floyd told the Council he had received a number of letters from other sources in Altona complaining about the shortage of police and promised he would make an all-out effort during the coming session of Parliament to get some improvements.

He said Sir Arthur Rylah told him that Altona Police Station was one constable over strength from August 1968 to September 1969.

This was brought about by the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy caused by a member stationed at Altona submitting his resignation from the force. The member subsequently withdrew his resignation, but the strength was not adjusted until a member transferred from Altona in September, 1969.

MONEY ON ESTIMATES FOR SOCIAL WORKER

Cr. C. W. Carlsson, who holds Altona Council's Social Services portfolio, told council this week that he was not sure that a social worker was a "must" for Altona.

He said the Council's Estimates for the next financial year — to be discussed further next Monday — had provision for the payment of a social worker.

"There are many organisations in this community who are of the opinion that a social worker, to co-ordinate all social work activities in the city is a must," Cr. Carlsson said.

"I am not so sure."

He said the employment of a social worker would cost the Council money — and he was not sure that the money could not be better spent in other ways.

Cr. Carlsson said the Council's Home Help Service served 145 homes during the last 12 months.

"This is a service which is undoubtedly appreciated and fills a gap in social service needs," he said. "The cost to Council is approximately \$11,200 for the payment of home-helpers on a casual

basis and for the supervisor.

"However, the Government subsidy is based on four-fifths of an hourly rate of 72c payable to helpers, whereas the Council pays \$1.46 casual rate to its helpers.

"The subsidy is also based on a supervising cost of \$21 per week, whereas the Council's Home Help Supervisor costs the Council a little more than that.

"The subsidy of the Supervisor's car travelling is much less than the Council pays, so that the Council is incurring a loss of almost \$100 per quarter in respect of supervision and 50 per cent. of the payments to helpers.

"Contributions by ratepayers is \$1,800 and therefore, the revenue account has had to stand the overall loss of \$6,400, more than twice the Government subsidy of \$3,000.

"This seems a roundabout explanation, but it hinges, once again on the fact that the State Government is basing its subsidy on four-fifths of an unreal payment to helpers, whereas such subsidy should be based on actual cost."

Ranger Reports

Twenty-one dogs and two horses were found wandering in Altona during August. Altona's Ranger reported to Council this week.

EDITORIAL**ALTONA RAILWAY STATIONS**

The surroundings of the Altona and Seaholme Railway Stations have in common a neglected appearance.

In fact, it would be difficult to find relatively worse areas in Altona—except perhaps, in other parts of the rail service.

But those would not be so important as the stations. To many, the front doors of Altona.

Here the rank growth of grass serves but one purpose, to collect and retain litter and paper.

If we accept as a regrettable fact that no significant changes in the rail service is at all likely in the near or not so near future, the waste ground at both stations could be better utilised.

Of course, with the Railways Department failing to accept this responsibility, the burden would fall on the Altona Council.

In view of the council's full commitment on its own parks and gardens, extensive expenditure on the station areas does not seem possible.

At the least, a few litter bins on the station boundaries would give practical help. Some of the litter is wind blown but some would be deposited in receptacles if they were conveniently placed.

Engagements

BROCK-BALDWIN
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brock, of 27 Rose Street, Altona, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Frances Louise, to Kevin John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baldwin, of 52 Millers Road, Seaholme.

McCABE-HYNE
Mr. and Mrs. W. McCabe, of 10 Webb Street, Altona, together with Mr. and Mrs. K. Hyne, of 7 Upton Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Vicki and Keith.

Progressive Dinner

The Seaholme Primary School Mothers' Club will be holding a progressive dinner on Saturday, October 10. Tickets at \$2.50 single, are available from Mrs. J. Wise, 18 Station Street, Seaholme, phone 398-2724.

Social Night

The monthly social night held by the Altona Spastic Aid Committee will definitely be held this Friday night, September 25, at 7.45 p.m., at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade. Hostesses will be Mesdames Testa and Curnow.

Altona North Primary School

The Education Department has approved the tender from M.D. Homes for the construction of the Canteen.

Work will commence within a fortnight. Later the position of Manageress will be advertised in detail.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Central Hotel on Saturday, October 3. Tickets are \$7.50 a double and may be obtained from Mrs. Jepsen and Mrs. Herbel.

With two games to play the softball team is undefeated, being two clear games ahead of their nearest rival.

"THE TWO JAYS" MAKE SEMI-FINAL

Julie Findlay, of Altona, and Janine Nicholls, from Moorabbin, who recently appeared on "Showcase '70" and received the viewers' vote, will be appearing in the Semi-Final on Monday, October 5.

They will also be appearing on the popular teenage show "Sounds Like Us" on November 19.

Julie and Janine have been singing together for one year and have won heats on "Junior New Faces," "Kevin Dennis New Faces," "National New Faces," made two guest appearances on I.M.T. and can be heard on Radio 3DB Sunday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Country and Western Hour.

ALTONA PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School Committee has decided to build a library.

The approximate cost is \$13,500. The Education Department will make a grant of \$9000 towards the cost. The balance of \$4,500 will be raised by the school. Mr. Brian Machin, an architect, who specialises in school library buildings, has been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications.

Contributions to date towards the school's share—

Parents	264
Pupils	527
School Funds	557
Mothers' Club	159
School Committee	150
Teachers	254
INDUSTRY:	
Union Carbide Aust. Ltd.	45
Sydney Cooke Chemicals Pty. Ltd.	20
B. F. Goodrich Chemicals Ltd.	25
R.V.B. Engineering Products Ltd.	20
Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd.	60
Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.	40
Mauri Equipment Co.	20
Altona Bus Lines	10
Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd.	200
Dow Chemical (Aust.) Ltd.	20
R. J. Gilbertson P/L	100
Australian Glass Manufacturers Co.	100
Total	\$2571

Amount still to be raised, \$2000.

Several parents and one teacher have offered interest free loans of \$100 and \$200.

G. H. L. TREYVAUD, Principal.

Walkathon

The Altona North High School Mothers' Club will be holding the third annual Walkathon on Sunday, October 4, at 1.30 p.m.

The walk will start from the school gates, in McArthur Road, and will follow the same route as in previous years. Again sponsors are being sought at five cents a mile.

ber of the Fiji Visitors' Bureau.

The lucky winner of two bottles of champagne, presented by Williamstown Training Centre was Margaret McFarlane, Secretary of the Associates Section.

OUTDOOR BOWLS ON SHOW DAY

Thursday is usually ladies' bowl day, but as it also is Show Day this week a number of male bowlers could be available and a special day of mixed bowls is being organised by the ladies of the Associates' Bowls Section. All male bowlers are invited to go along.

Bowlers available should place their name tag in the box provided on the bowls games board or phone the club before 1 p.m. on the day.

CLUB COMPETITIONS
Lists are on the bowls notice board for both ladies and gents singles, doubles, president's handicap and 100 yard competitions and the closing date for all is September 30.

Intending competitors should record their names on the list as early as possible.

ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

The September monthly meeting of Associates will be held on Monday, September 28, at 7.45 p.m., with Mrs. Costello of Mandurah Arts, and Crafts as guest speaker.

CHARLIE THOMPSON CONTINUES AS PRESIDENT OF A.W.M.C.

Charlie Thompson has been re-elected President of the Altona Working Men's Club.

Others elected at the Annual Meeting last week-end were Vice-President Austin Malloy and committee members Fred Charlton, Jim Grierson, Bernie Jackson, Tim McGarry and Doug Trembath.

There was no opposition for the position of treasurer and thus Bill Jones continues in this office.

In his report on the previous year's activities Mr. Thompson pointed out that even though 115 persons failed to renew their membership, the total membership grew in the twelve months from 876 to a total of 1050.

During the year two new sections began operating, the outdoor bowls and a younger members group.

This season for the first time bowls teams representing the Altona Working Men's Club will be seen in action in the pennant games.

The first "Pop Dance" organized by the younger members was a great success and similar functions are being planned.

They are entering sporting activities and are participating in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Competition.

The darts section continues to be popular and in the winter months there was a marked increase in the number of enthusiasts for indoor bowling which culminated in the Australian championships being held last month at the club.

Improvements to facilities included the purchase of an additional billiard table partly financed by the players investing in bonds and new chairs for the lounge

which were purchased with money raised by the Associates.

A new innovation was membership medallions instead of the card system.

Although the initial cost was substantial, during the following year it will only be necessary to alter the year on each medallion at a very small cost.

A sad point during the year was the passing of Mr. Alan Lyon who had been president of the club for six years. His memory will be perpetuated by the introducing of a new trophy, the "Alan Lyon Perpetual Trophy" for indoor bowls.

Over 250 members attended the South Seas Cruise Night.

A number who eagerly enquired about the cruises and were given booklets and general information on holiday travel to Fiji, Tahiti, and Noumea discovered the cost of 10 and 17 day cruises were not much more expensive than the annual holiday to Sydney or Surfers Paradise. It was regrettable that an accident earlier in the day prevented the visit of a member.

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SAFETY AWARD BENEFITS SPASTICS



Pictured Above: P. C. Perry, Works Manager; M. Curry, Lab. Supervisor; J. Hartley, Chairman "C" Shift Safety Committee; D. Calderwood, H. Tomlinson, Foreman; W. McCaffery, B. Crooks, P. Turner, T. Oakley, A. Bekhuis, E. Gladys, W. Mildren, J. Jones F. Vella W. Barrett. Front: W. Helms and Mrs. L. Oakes, Altona Spastic Aid.

On September 9, a milestone in safety was created by "C" Shift of Union Carbide Australia Limited in achieving five years without a time lost accident at the Plastics Division plant at Altona. To mark this occasion the members of "C" Shift donated a Safety Award cheque for \$50 to Mrs. L. Oakes, secretary of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Works Manager Mr. Peter Perry in congratulating members of "C" shift said: "It is particularly pleasing to me to identify and congratulate this group on achieving five years today, without a lost time injury. Whilst there have been changes in the personnel of "C" shift, here today are some of the original members who participated in the Company's first Safety Award in February, 1963. It is my hope that one day I will be standing here and congratulating all employees of the Company in achieving five years without a time lost injury."

Mrs. Oakes in replying to Mr. W. Helms, who presented the cheque on behalf of "C" shift said: "This is not my first visit to Union Carbide, and I am so pleased you think it worthwhile remembering the Spastic children and adults who depend on other people for financial and other forms of assistance. In the eleven years our Committee has been active, we have raised over \$9,000 to help these unfortunate people. Chislon, the Spastic Centre at Seddon recently celebrated its 21st birthday, and with the assistance of Committees such as ours, at present, has 83 people attending, ranging from the ages of two to 44 years."

Mr. Tom Tomlinson, "C" Shift Foreman, on behalf of the Company, presented each member of "C" Shift a token in recognition of this achievement in safety at Union Carbide.

Koorngal Golf Club Associates

Tuesday, September 22

STROKE

A Division: Mrs. M. Walker (22), 76 net, on a count-back from Mrs. V. Jacobsen (18).

B Division: Mrs. N. Moran (26), 74 net, on a count-back from Mrs. E. Beamish (29).

C Division: Mrs. P. Chisholm (36), 75 net, on a count-back from Mrs. H. Hamilton (33).

Senior Women's Trophy: Mrs. M. Walker (22), 76 net. Koorngal Challenge Bowl: Sunshine, 126 points.

Camera Club

The meeting last Friday proved quite an interesting one with an American friend showing slides of his homeland.

The September competition, which is "Open," closes this Friday. Entries must be handed to the Print Steward on that date.

The new syllabus is now available and some interesting projects are listed.

The club is running a car rally on Sunday, October 4.

The Altona Camera Club meets every Friday night of the month (except the first) at the Homestead, Queen Street, at 4.30 p.m. Ring 398-1937 for details.

9th Birthday At New Parish Centre

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group enjoyed a happy 9th Birthday at the new Parish Centre last Wednesday night.

A large number attended, including representatives from other churches, clubs and Y.W. Groups.

Margaret Wylie took a short service in the church and later welcomed everyone present in the hall.

The evening was then handed over to Mr. Syd Forsy, Psych., to introduce 7 of his colleagues from the Aust. Institute of Human Relations, including their President, Mr. Ron Greig, who gave everyone a "Look Into Human Relations."

Mr. Greig, a lecturer at Melbourne University, had a strong, warm personality that encouraged all to participate. This was quite a unique experience and whatever the individual feelings at the time, one could not help noticing the happy atmosphere this brought about later.

The Y.W. Group showed their appreciation with small gifts, also to Margaret Wylie for making the birthday cake and Ruth Hodgson for icing it so beautifully.

All members are asked not to forget to pick up tickets for the Theatre Night on October 30 from Barbara Campbell.

ALTONA ROTARY

The need for more understanding between persons, the fact of local service clubs co-operation and a financial appeal for the Altona District Hospital were all voiced at a recent weekly Rotary meeting.

Geoff Stevens, District Governor of Rotary District 280, laid particular emphasis on the message of the year from the president of Rotary International, namely Bridge the Gaps.

The gaps of race, of color, of wealth and of most importance, the gap of understanding between youth and age.

He said: "Let us remember our own youth and how we then were intolerant of the old fogey views of our parents and the older community members in general."

Past-president, Reg Higgins detailed some of the problems of last year's efforts, relative to local hospital needs.

The frustration of deputations to the Hospital and Charities Commission, the continuation of pressure for the hospital needs of Altona and finally the approval of the Hospital and Charities Commission for improvement to the present hospital in Queen Street, to the value of some \$55,000.

Towards this sum a grant of \$27,000 will come from Government funds, leaving \$27,000 to be found locally, some part of which is covered by existing funds in the hands of the Hospital Board.

Mr. Higgins paid high tribute to the co-operation and work of other service clubs, Lions and Apex, in all these activities and instanced the raffle of a caravan, sponsored by Apex with a resultant profit of some \$1500, now in hand towards the fund.

There is still some \$10,000-odd to be raised, and it is hoped that the present combined clubs

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Last Wednesday, at the monthly meeting of the Altona Historical Society, discussion centred around what could be done to arouse interest in Altona's past.

Places of interest suggested for a proposed tour of the district included the Homestead, the old Magazine, the "new" mine (parts of the ruins are still obviously visible), the bed of the railway line which used to join the Altona line to the Geelong line (it is not certain if rails were ever laid on it). This would include stumps of wood where a bridge would have been. The monument to the older mine, which is in Harrington Square, Altona West.

Also of interest are some ruins of old houses, the sites of the Sanatorium and the racecourse, the block of land which was the first to be sold back in the 1888 auctions, the plaque near where the plane flew that marked the beginnings of commercial flight in Australia.

The next meeting will be on October 21, at 8 p.m., and all interested people are welcome to attend the meeting in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday last saw the Museum open but the beautiful weather must have drawn would-be visitors to other interesting resorts. Perhaps the Show being open had something to do with it.

The next Open Day will be held on Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m. Come any time between then and 4 p.m.

Parents Without Partners

The Western Branch meeting of Parents Without Partners will be held on Friday, October 2, at 8 p.m., at Moonee Ponds. For enquiries phone 379-5150 or 379-4601. New members welcome.

effort in collecting unwanted goods will go a considerable way towards this figure.

Val's Column

HELLO GIRLS,

There are springtime savings at Ian Herbert Chemists this week. Be in on some — or all — of the following: — cotton balls, cotton stix, ladies' hair styling brushes, Mrs. Breck shampoo hair spray. Bath mats with suction cups to prevent slipping, soaps, delicately coloured tissue hankies in handy purse size, barley sugar, camphor for your cupboards. Waterproof baby pants with soft leg edge — well known. Flash cubes for those special photos. Saving prices especially for you!

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ALTONA ELDERLY CITIZENS

On Wednesday, September 16, a bus load of members went to see "Paint Your Wagon." The show was greatly enjoyed and it is hoped this outing will be the forerunner of many more.

The monthly dance on September 19 was attended by a good crowd. The "younger dancers" saw the "Alberts" for the first time and appreciated it greatly.

The Monte Carlo was won by Mr. J. Daglish and Mrs. K. Morgan. The special prize was won by Mrs. F. Eades.

Supper was enjoyed and the dance concluded with all singing Auld Lang Syne.

Monthly picnics have resumed after the winter spell.

On Monday, members left the club at 9.30 a.m. for Kyneton. En route they visited Tullamarine to enjoy the wonders of the new airport and on through Romsey and Lanceland, arriving at Kyneton for lunch.

The host at the Shamrock Hotel turned on a wonderful meal — some even said it was the best meal they had had out.

Coming home via Blackwood it was drizzling rain, but the Australian bush was at its best.

At Bacchus Marsh members had a tea break, then returned tired but happy just before 5 p.m.

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Captain W. Boyle was the guest speaker at the September 14th meeting of Altona Rotary. He gave a most interesting and informative talk on the Port Phillip Bay and Westernport Pilot Service.

A summary of his talk is of interest:

This service commenced in 1838 is claimed to be the oldest business operating in Victoria. Pilotage was first performed in the days of Abraham some 4,000 years ago and the oldest record of payment is one shekel of silver. However, should the pilot fail in his job and allow the ship to run ashore the penalty was to be beheaded.

In 1802, Lieut. Murray entered Port Phillip Bay and

established a settlement at Portsea in charge of Lt. Collins. This settlement was soon abandoned and the settlers remaining olive returned to Hobart after managing to safely navigate the dangerous rip at Port Phillip Heads.

In 1835 Batman and Falkner established the first settlement in the lower Yarra later known as Melbourne Town and in 1838 two pilots named Tobin and Sutton formed the Victorian Pilot Service. By 1841 the service had

six pilots operative with whaleboats. From then onwards various larger boats were used until now pilots are transported by the "Wyarra," a very good safe vessel able to handle almost any conditions.

Between the pilotship and the ship to be, or which has been, piloted through the port and the heads, transhipment of the pilot is done by the workboat, a motor-driven boat some 19ft. long by 6ft. beam.

This involves a pilot who has taken a vessel out from Port Melbourne having to descend a rope ladder of up to 50 feet in length.

Given a rough sea and a ship rolling 10 degrees and the workboat rising and falling some 10ft. to 20ft. on the waves the pilot needs the agility of a monkey

plus the luck of a Tatts ticket winner to be sure of landing safely in the workboat when he slides off the swinging ladder.

Under such very rough conditions the danger is great and in the past men have been lost during transhipment.

Fortunately such conditions are not normal but any transhipment carries varying degrees of danger depending on weather conditions prevailing at the time.

From the time a pilot boards a vessel outside the heads until he safely berths it at the pier at Port Melbourne he is the man in charge.

He must safely navigate the rip irrespective of inward or outward tide runs of up to 10 knots. The overlap of the reefs from

either headland requires the vessel to make a zig-zag course through the rip with resultant drift from tidal pressure first on one side then on the other.

The channel up the bay is a winding one and in places narrows to 600 feet wide. After safely navigating all these dangers the vessel must then be berthed accurately and safely at the Pier.

To do this the first approach must be dead right otherwise the boat could crash the pier or may be run aground.

Today boats of up to 10,000 tons have to be brought safely into the bay and to be licensed for his job a pilot must hold a master mariner and ship master's certificate.

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BOUNCE BALL AND MIXED SAUNAS AT SUNSHINE

Brendan Edwards has hit the headlines again with a new idea for his Sunshine Sports Centre.

The public will now be able to join in mixed Bounceball Leagues, have a mixed sauna and have mixed exercise sessions in his gymnasium as well as swim together in the heated filtered pool, and at less than 40% of the normal prices.

Brendan is currently developing Bounceball Leagues for men and women which will start each night of the week at 8.15 p.m. A League comprises eight teams of five men and five women and will provide exercise and entertainment for members of both sexes.

SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE

The highlight of the evening will be the Mixed Sauna and Swim after the Bounceball League finishes at 10.30 p.m. Naturally, all players will be required to wear togs in the sauna.

Brendan wants the Centre to develop a greater social atmosphere, where men and women, young and old can meet and mix, make new friends and have a ball while at the same time they get themselves fitter.

He says that a majority of Australian adults are very unfit and because of this they are not able to derive the maximum benefits out of living.

Each League will have its own Social Club to organise and co-ordinate social functions, which will add to the variety and enjoyment of the Leagues.

ONLY THE RIGHT TYPES

Edwards believes these facilities should be available to all people, irrespective of age, shape, sex or fitness level but is adamant that people of the "wrong type" won't be encouraged or admitted.

Asked to explain his version of the "wrong type" he said that "these people" did not require labelling, they are their own best judges.

UNIFORMS

All players playing in League teams will be uniformed, the women will wear colored leotards, and the men shorts and team shirts. This adds to the atmosphere and assists the team spirit and participation.

This is only a small thing said Edwards, but it plays an important part in developing successful Bounceball Leagues.

BE A CAPTAIN - FORM YOUR OWN TEAM

Each team requires five male and five female players. If you are a girl and have some girlfriends, get them together and form half a team. If you have a few boy-friends, get them to join you too and enter a full team. It won't matter if they are past, present or future, the more the merrier and the better it will be.

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ALTONA LIFE SAVING CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse on Monday, September 28, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The new Executive Committee for season 1970-71 will be installed at the meeting. Elections were held at a special meeting but two positions were not filled. Nominations and election for those positions will be taken at the Annual General Meeting. Also the selection by the incoming Executive Committee for club positions.

All members are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all life members and past members to attend. Parents of members will be particularly welcome.

ANNUAL AUDIT
The annual audit of the club books has now been completed by Mr. Noel Han and the annual Balance Sheet will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

SWIMMING TRAINING
Swimming training at Richmond Baths on Monday nights will continue until further notice, the bus leaving the Clubhouse at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

CONVALESCENT
All club members and friends of Mr. Jim Byrne will be pleased to hear that he is making very good progress. He is now convalescing at home, having left hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne are most appreciative of the many expressions of good wishes which were received from friends, club members and work mates during Mr. Byrne's recent illness.

LIFE SAVERS MEETING

The Williamstown Swimming and Life Saving Club will hold its 49th Annual Meeting and Presentation Night on Friday, September 25, at the club house commencing at 8 p.m.

Balance Sheet and Annual Reports will be presented. Mr. R. Leverton of the Royal Life Saving Society will present life saving awards and a life membership medallion will be presented to Mr. John O'Keefe.

Club swimming and life saving trophies will be presented to the winners of the events held during the summer months. Men's Club Champion: Ray Tyrrell.

Men's Life Saving Champion: Equal first, Ray Tyrrell and Shane O'Brien. Point to Point: Shane O'Brien.

Men's 33 yards handicap: Ray Tyrrell. Men's 66 yards handicap: Brian Tyrrell.

Men's 100 yards handicap: Brian Tyrrell. Men's 200 yards handicap: Gregory Lethbridge.

Women's Club Champion: Sharon Kirk. Women's Life Saving Champion: Sylvia Lord.

Women's 66 yards handicap: Sharon Kirk. Women's 100 yards handicap: Sylvia Lord.

Junior Boys' Under 10 Champion: Tony Lewer. Junior Boys' Under 12 Champion: Ian Bright.

Junior Boys' Under 14 Champion: Tony Lewer. Junior Girls' Under 10 Champion: Lynette Blunt.

Junior Girls' Under 12 Champion: Kerry Banks. Junior Girls' Under 14 Champion: Meridith Owen.

Trophies will also be presented to winners of junior handicap races.

A working bee will be held on Thursday 24th (Show Day) to prepare the club house for the evening.

Information regarding presentations and other matters of the Annual Meeting may be obtained from the Secretary who will be in attendance at the working bee (club phone 397-5493).

Remember, all persons who are to receive trophies or awards are especially asked to attend to ensure a successful evening. Parents of junior members are also cordially invited. Supper will be served at the completion of the meeting.

THE CURTAIN RISES

BY THISBE

Wild elephants are keeping Vin Foster and Elliot Ebbel away from the Williamstown Little Theatre's production of "Five Finger Exercise".

They are in Ceylon, where they have been seeing a great deal of interesting wild life.

We cannot all see wild elephants walking down the road, but we feel sure that a herd of elephants in Douglas Pde. would bring a by-laws officer to send them packing.

"Five Finger Exercise" runs until Saturday, October 3, at the Williamstown Little Theatre, 2-4 Albert St.

Remember, if you ring 397-6705 after 7.30 p.m. you can often get last minute cancellations.

The people who have already seen the show will tell you that the cast, setting and production are excellent.

The seats, priced at \$1, are comfortable, and the theatre is warm.

Football Presentation

The Altona Presbyterian Football Club will hold their Presentation Day this Sunday, September 27, at 10.30 a.m. at the Grant Reserve Pavilion, Altona.

Koorringal Golf Club

Saturday, September 19

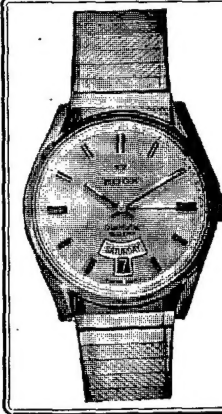
Stroke. — A Grade, J. Page, 68 points. B Grade, J. Bell, 66 points. C Grade, N. McLeod, 65 points.

Sunday, September 20

R. Calhness, square; R. Rowden, square. L. Jones, 1 down; R. Evans, 1 down.

Arts And Crafts Class

An Arts and Crafts class for beginners and others is being started at St. Ranswythe's Parish Hall on Monday, September 28. Candle making, dried flower arrangements, lamp shades, toys, paper flowers, simple weaving and basket work are among the handicrafts which will be taught. The class will begin at 10 a.m. in the new Church Hall next to the post office in Queen Street, Altona.



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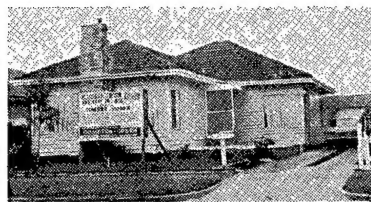
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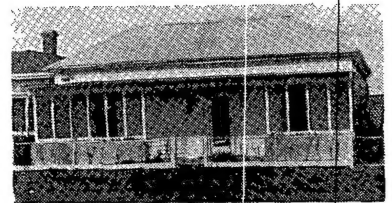
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Admission to the dance
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the three people who are
first to hand in the white
tickets that have been dis-
tributed throughout the
Western Suburbs to promote
the dance.

And patrons will really
get their money's worth at
the Ants Hill.

Max Merritt will be on
stage for over an hour and
the rest is up to you. Be-
cause he is sure to sing any
request.

And Lotus, that sensa-
tional new group from Syd-
ney, is a great group to
dance to.

Lotus was a big hit with
the crowd at Sagittarius on
Friday night. And a number
of their fans from Sunshine
will attend the dance.

And local residents will
all be interested in two of
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Altona has always been
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since the days of the Hench-
men. Times have not
changed because two new
groups, Vehicle, and Lazy
and the Rock, will make
their first appearances be-
fore a Western Suburbs
crowd.

Lazy and the Rock are
the only electric group to
have appeared at Traynor's
on a regular basis and the
Vehicle is a dynamic new
group featuring Peter For-
tune and the Camilleri Bros.

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runs smoothly, promoters
have obtained the services
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So don't forget: It's the
Max Merritt Farewell Special
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this Friday night, September
25. The dance runs from 8
to 11.30 p.m. and admission
is \$1.20. Supporting acts
are Lotus, Vehicle, Lazy and
the Rock and whoever else
turns up to jam on.

If the dance is a success
a blues concert and a battle
of the sounds may be fea-
tured soon. So get to it be-
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The only other requests
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Wayne And The Speaking Eye

Seaholme drummer Wayne
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Wayne has high hopes for
the group.

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ence," says Wayne.

"There comes a time in
every musician's life when
he has to make the deci-
sion that he will either play
to please himself or his
audience."

"And I have made that
decision."

The Speaking Eye will be
appearing at many leading
city hotels when its com-
mitments with the prome-
ters of the Melbourne ver-
sion of "Hair" are comple-
ted.

Wayne is very enthusias-
tic about the hotel scene and
he tells us that it is now
compulsory for groups to
be in the Musician's Union
if they wish to appear in
hotels.

Gossip

On Friday night every-
body goes to Terry's Club.

Two Bob thinks two's a
crowd.

Ian (Big Red) is back on
the scene.

Have you seen Phantom
Ferret's new ferret fur?

Seen walking down Blyth
St. in an easterly direction
recently: Altona's Number
One.

Baron and Phil (Snoopy)
seen heading for the Heads
recently on their scarlet surf
board.

Zapata (code name Tom)
all the rage at Croxton
Park.

Ted is still King of the
offshore clan.

Middi turn that vacuum
cleaner off!

Roy the Whale carries a
vacuum in his boat, too.

Florence rapped for 86.

Would that shark please
return John's flipper.

Angelbalone is now a
resident of Eden. He has
taken up gardening.

And rawhide jackets are
all the rage.

Did the Rebels ever have
a break-up dance? If not,
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PARENTS AND FRIENDS FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

Mr. John Herman, President of the Parents and Friends' Federation of Victoria, said that the publication of the report on the survey of the needs of State schools demonstrated quite clearly that education in Australia had been starved of adequate funds for many years.

He pointed out, however, that the \$1400 million additional expenditure reported as being required over the next five years excluded corresponding amounts for non-Government schools.

He said it was not correct to say that the non-Government schools had not reported on their needs. The Catholic schools in Victoria had commissioned Dr. Colin Clark of Monash University to carry out a survey of their needs. This report was in the hands of the State Government by January, 1970.

The report of the survey of the needs of other independent schools was a little later, but was also forwarded to the Government. Authorities many months ago. These surveys show that the needs of the non-Government schools for finance over and above what they can raise from their own resources is proportionately as great as that of the State Schools.

It must also be realised that the non-Government schools are saving the Victorian State system amounts in excess of \$60 million every year. The plight of

this system would be for worse without this assistance. In 1968/69, the latest year for which figures are available, the cost of educating a child in a State school was \$262 primary and \$491 for each secondary pupil.

It would be much higher today. It follows also that every child who is unable to gain admittance to a non-government school and is therefore forced into the State system, adds to the difficulty and costs of that system. It is clearly, to the advantage of everyone concerned, children, parents and teachers, as well as taxpayers, for the State to make funds available to non-Governmental schools.

For further information contact public relations officer, Mr. C. F. Garland, 45 Packham St., Box Hill, 3129. Telephone 89-8586.

LAPIDARY CLUB

The next social night of the Western Suburbs Lapidary Club is Friday, September 25, in the Methodist Church Hall, corner Electra and Pasco Streets, Williamstown.

It will be a Trash and Treasure night and members are asked to bring along any saleable odds and ends.

Members are also reminded of the joint field trip with the Geelong Club on Sunday, September 27, to Meredith. Meeting place: Hotel at Meredith at 10.30 a.m.

For any further information please ring the Secretary on 311-5476.

Special Card For Phone Bill

From next month a special card will be available to telephone subscribers who wish to make regular savings for the payment of their telephone accounts.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme, said recently that the card had a number of spaces for the affixing of stamps valued at 50 cents or higher.

To pay a telephone account by this method, a subscriber would present the card and the account at any post office. An immediate refund would be made if the value of the stamps exceeded the amount owing.

Mr. Hulme said that the card would be available at Post Offices on October 14, 1970.

Reply To Local M.L.C.

Following representations made to the Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., in respect to the proposal for the establishment of a University in the Western Suburbs he wrote to the Premier, Sir Henry Bolte, who has now advised him as follows:

"As promised in my Government's policy speech we are at the present moment in the course of setting up a Committee and personnel are being chosen to recommend to the Government when a further University should be established and the location in which it should be established."

Homing Club WILLIAMSTOWN V.R.P.U.

Results of the race flown from Hillston, a distance of 300 miles:

1st. R. Rayson & Son, time 8:26:54, velocity 1,054 y.p.m.; 2nd. K. O'Sullivan, 8:32:25, 1,042 y.p.m.; 3rd. H. Ashley, 8:40:31, 1,024 y.p.m.

Federation places: 4th. R. Rayson & Son; 12th. K. O'Sullivan.

This Saturday the race will again be flown from Hillston. — By BLACK PIED.

Gellibrand Scout District

On Saturday, September 19, the Gellibrand Scout District held its first annual Ridex Bike Trial.

In moderately sunny weather 70 scouts, comprising 11 teams, set off from the 1st Laverton Scout Hall to the 2nd Newport Scout Hall via the many back roads of Altona.

The bike trial is a test of both scout and machine over all types of road conditions found in the municipalities of Williamstown, Altona, and Werribee which comprise the Gellibrand Scout District.

Teams consist of six scouts, where possible, and points are gained for roadworthiness of bikes, observance of road rules and scouting knowledge.

After an afternoon tea of hot dogs and soup, kindly served by the ladies of the 2nd Newport Group, the patrol leader of the winning patrol, Steven Chapman, of 3rd Altona, was presented with the Ridex Shield which will be held by his troop for the next 12 months.

The organising committee of Steve Foster, Tom Chapman and Gordon Hunt are thanked for an excellent afternoon of scout activity.

Results:

1st. 3rd Altona Team 1 (731 points); 2nd. 4th Altona-1st Laverton Team 13 (688); 3rd. 3rd Altona Team 10 (671); 4th. 1st Werribee Team 15 (658).

Other competitors' results as follows: 1st Werribee Team 4 (651), 4th Williamstown Team 7 (633); 2nd Altona Team 5 (630), 4th Williamstown Team 9 (620), 3rd Altona Team 6 (596), 4th Williamstown Team 2 (538), 2nd Newport Team 8 (474).

WESTERN SUBURBS TENNIS

Tennis will start this Saturday and local courts will be jammed to capacity with a record number of team entries.

Eighty senior and 56 junior teams will compete for 18 pennants and the match will be played on courts ranging from Williamstown and Altona to Sunshine and Maidstone.

With an average of six players in each team and including reserves almost 1,000 players will participate during the year.

The A Grade competition will be keenly contested this year and several clubs will be confident they can wrest top honors from last year's premiers, Footscray Diggers, despite Diggers' success in securing the services of District Champion John Trickey.

On paper, clubs in the hunt seem to be Kingsville, whose top players will be Bryan Burrell and Ken Hiskins. Rosamond have David Wright, Tony Campenilli and Margaret Cameron.

Altona: Robert and Lyn Butterfield.

Sunshine Park: Ray Calhoun, Ernie Ewert and Max Lalmer.

Yarraville: David Cameron, Sue Leon and Judy Sneadon.

Footscray Diggers: Jeff Rule, John Trickey, Cathie Thorne, Robyn Fraser and Joan Greig.

The performance of the young Liston-Esplanade team will be watched with interest.

The missed relegation to A Reserve 1 by a narrow margin and no doubt will be striving to hold their place in A Grade.

All other grades should be keenly fought out. A Reserve 1 Grade is open with the promotion of last year's premiers, Yarraville, to A Grade.

Junior tennis (under 16 years) grows every year and with coaches busy at local courts at weekends more young people are being attracted to the game and the standard of play will be high in the Western Suburbs for years to come.

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Newport Amateur Swimming Club

Results of 100 metres backstroke championship held on September 16 were:

8 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Scott Splatt; 2nd, Robert Portelli; 3rd, Daniel Flahive.
GIRLS: 1st, Ann O'Leary; 2nd, Heidi Weiderstein; 3rd, Helen Keeghan.

9 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Warren May; 2nd, Darren Bracken; 3rd, Dennis Newman.
GIRLS: 1st, Geraldine Murphy; 2nd, Amanda McIntosh; 3rd, Lynette Butler.

10 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Darren Splatt; 2nd, Barry Williams; 3rd, Ross Coburn.
GIRLS: 1st, Nadeen Flahive; 2nd, Maree White; 3rd, Bernadette Hickey.

11 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Michael Portelli; 2nd, John Shaw; 3rd, Paul Thompson.
GIRLS: 1st, Robyn Van der Reyden; 2nd, Megan Young; 3rd, Lynne Blunt.

12 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Alan Preston; 2nd, Daryl Thomas; 3rd, Brendan Sellman.
GIRLS: 1st, Theresa Febey; 2nd, Vivienne Carling; 3rd, Sherrill Shaw.

13 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Paul McAulian; 2nd, Greg Ward; 3rd, John Green.
GIRLS: 1st, Janet Hodgson; 2nd, Kirsty Ross; 3rd, Cathy Van der Reyden.

14 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Steven Hamment; 2nd, Gary Ryan; 3rd, Robert McKinley.
GIRLS: 1st, Glenda Reeves; 2nd, Jeannie Huisman; 3rd, Alison Kemp.

15 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Malcolm Ross; 2nd, William Weir; 3rd, Mark Splatt.
GIRLS: 1st, Ingrida Sausverdis; 2nd, Robin Hodgson; 3rd, Gillian Ward.

16 YEARS
BOYS: 1st, Clyde Davenport; 2nd, Shane O'Brien.
GIRLS: 1st, Sharon Kirk; 2nd, Glenda Kemp; 3rd, Roseann Reeves.

GIRL GUIDES

Arrangements for the Western Metropolitan Region Local Association Conference have now been finalised. It is hoped that as many members as possible will take the opportunity to attend this Conference which is to be held on Monday, September 28, at the Peter Frazer Hall, Barkly St., Footscray.

The Conference will be opened with a "cuppa" at 9.45 a.m. and the program will continue until 2.45 p.m. Tea and coffee will be provided but members must bring a cut lunch.

The friendship and ideas which come from these conferences are always most beneficial and do so much to link up all the non-uniformed members of Guiding in this Region, the people who do so much behind the scenes to help guiding along in so many different ways.

Mrs. Joan Rice will conduct a Camp Fire Sing-Song in the Peter Frazer Hall, Footscray, on Wednesday evening, September 30, at 8 p.m. This should be a very jolly evening, so do not spoil it by leaving your voices at home.

The next meeting of the Extension Branch Auxiliary will be on Monday, September 21, at the home of Mrs. McConville, 29 Stuart Street, Williamstown, at 7.45 p.m.

SENIORS

BOYS: 1st, Robert Turner; 2nd, Gary Spotswood.

GIRLS: 1st, Diane Ward; 2nd, Barbara Carpenter.

Spring interclub swimming over the weekend resulted in three wins and one loss.

Footscray Preston Motors Handicap Pairs 2 x 50 metres: 1st, Mark Splatt-Gary Spotswood; 2nd, Ken Evans-Glen-da Reeves; 3rd, Denis McIntosh-Amanda McIntosh.

TEN PIN BOWLING

ALTONA CENTRAL LADIES' LEAGUE

Results of games played on September 15:

Roberts' Nurseries, 3, d. Re-Cars, 1.
I. Tucker 176, 466 (RN).
J. Whitten 157, 431 (RC).

Tucker's TV, 3, d. M&D. Homes, 1.
P. Griffiths 153, 494 (TTV).
J. Downes 137, B. Cox 392 (M&D).

Carnovale Pharmacy, 4, d. 7X Lemonade, 0.
D. Luckett 182, 427 (CP).
G. Copeland 165, 388 (7X).

Grand Cinema, 3, d. Altona Central, 1.
P. Borlase 168, 453 (GC).
O. Williams 154, F. Watson 438 (AC).

Ladder

	W.	L.	Total
Tucker's TV	76 1/2	39 1/2	57991
Rob. Nurs.	71	45	58550
Grand Cin.	65 1/2	50 1/2	58557
M&D. Homes	57 1/2	58 1/2	55466
Carn. Phar.	55	61	55532
Altona Cent.	54 1/2	61 1/2	57082
7X Lemonade	51	65	56957
Re-Cars	33	83	54679

Pigeon Racing

WILLIAMSTOWN V.H.A.

Williamstown Homing Club conducted its race from Mildura, 300 miles.

The birds had a strong head wind which made times slow. The winning pigeon was clocked in by the most consistent flyer, Bernie Demme. This flyer has not been unplaced in the last six races.

Results:

1st, Bernie Demme, 988.95 y.p.m.; 2nd, Harry Le Blanc, 984.65 y.p.m.; 3rd, Karl Morlang, 983.57 y.p.m.; 4th, A. & S. Carter, 978.78 y.p.m.

This Saturday's race will be the blue ribbon race of the year from Mildura - The Sire Produce. This race could be worth \$1,000 to the lucky winner - GAY PIED.

SPECIAL BONDS

A conversion offer is being made to holders of Special Bonds - Series "1" which mature on October 1, 1970.

They will be able to convert to Special Bonds Series "U" which carries interest rates ranging up to 7% the Prime Minister and Chairman of the Australian Loan Council (Mr. Gorton) announced this week.

Holders of Series "1" Bonds will be entitled to receive on October 1 their usual half-yearly interest payment plus a cash bonus of 3 per cent, on the face value of their investment.

If they decide to convert to Series "U" Bonds they will also receive new bonds with the same face value as at present.

If they decide to redeem they will receive the interest payment, the cash bonus of 3 per cent and the face value of their investment.

Full details of the terms and conditions of the conversion offer are set out in the prospectuses which are now being circulated to banks and stockbrokers.

NORTH STATE REQUIRE MANAGER FOR LITTLE ATHLETES

Due to the sudden unavoidable resignation of its Club Manager, the North State Little Athletics Club is in urgent need of someone to fill this important position.

As every member of the present committee already holds at least one other office, it is essential that this plea be answered without delay by someone reading this notice today.

There is an Assistant Club Manager, who has been Club Manager for the past two years, and whose business commitments this year will prevent attendance on a regular basis, but who is willing to help anyone get started, and fill him/her in on the duties involved.

Any person willing to help is asked to ring the President Mr Jim Jamieson at 317-9634 or the Secretary Mrs Irene Gittins at 391-2820.

The season will commence on Saturday week, October 3, with an "Orientation Day" next Saturday, 26, when members may pay their fees and participate in a general limbering-up.

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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1970



President's report



• MR. R. G. PARSONS

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honor to present the 32nd Annual Report, together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1970.

The Board of Management is always mindful of its role and responsibility to provide the best possible patient care at all times — the prime object being to afford first class medical and surgical advice and care to all afflicted or distressed persons. This specialist attention is needed throughout the 24 hours of every day, and it is interesting to note that during the past year our hospital treated — 9343 Inpatients, 33,661 Outpatients.

To enable the increasing demands on the Hospital to be met, there must be a continued development of all sections, and the following information clearly indicates current development during the year and proposed development in the immediate years ahead.

PROGRESS

The progress of our hospital is evidenced in the year under review by the completion of additions and alterations to the building structure, and also is indicated in statistical and other information contained in this report.

In the year just ended, building projects completed were —

- (i) 20 beds for orthopaedic patients
- (ii) 28 beds for children
- (iii) Alterations to 4th floor beds for midwifery patients which reduced beds 37 to 28.



This represented an overall increase of 41 beds, the total Bed State now being 315 beds.

- (iv) Radiology Project — No. 1
- (v) Minor outpatients Department Extensions.

During the same period, two comparatively small but very necessary projects have been commenced, viz —

- (1) Further extensions to the Radiology Department at a cost of \$73,854 (Building \$26,910; Equipment \$46,944).
- (2) Extensions to the School of Nursing at a cost of \$86,937 (Building \$48,937; Equipment \$38,000).

The future is not completely clear, but in conjunction with the Hospitals

and Charities Commission, it is foreseen that this hospital will require to increase its size in the years ahead to approximately 500 beds if it is to look after the needs of the fast growing western suburbs.

However, before beds can be made available, all of the hospital services will need to be carefully examined to ensure that they are capable of serving additional patients beds when erected.

To this end, the whole of the services have been surveyed, and the Hospitals and Charities Commission's approval has been received to consider the following —

- (1) New extension and enlarged buildings for Outpatients and additional Clinics. The building will provide —

- (a) Expansion of Medical Records;
- (b) Expansion of Pharmacy;
- (c) General and Outpatients Clinics;
- (d) Physiotherapy;
- (e) Administration area etc.

(2) Future Radiology Department extensions to be on ground floor west wing.

- (3) Re-model Kitchen.
- (4) Extension of Stores, Linen Exchange and Staff Amenities.

- (5) Provide additional Operating Theatres.
- (6) Provide additional Birth Rooms.

- (7) Construct a new north wing to accommodate Administration and 160 (approximately) beds.
- (8) Re-model 1st floor south to form Intensive Care Wards.

- (9) Build Geriatric Day Hospital on Marvis Street frontage.
- (10) Extend Boiler Plant, Workshops, etc. as necessary.

- (11) Staff accommodation to be considered as necessary.

Unfortunately, finance, both Governmental and local, does not permit the whole of this programme to progress simultaneously, but the Hospitals and Charities Commission has agreed to the foregoing proceeding on a "Stage" basis.

FIRST STAGE

Priority has been given to —

- (1) New Outpatient Department — this to be erected to the west of the present Casualty Department towards Eleanor St., and will take in the area occupied by the old Outpatient and Welfare building now used as Outpatient Department in operation since 1938. It will at first probably be a three storey structure and provision made so that it can

be extended to five storeys to provide for the requirements when the hospital becomes a Medical Teaching Unit.



- (ii) Alteration of 1st floor south to provide Intensive Care Units. Planning has commenced on these projects.

Priorities for other stages will be discussed with the Hospitals and Charities Commission at an early date, it being fairly certain, because of the increased numbers of patients presenting, that an early priority must be given to the erection of additional Operating Theatres.

Arrangements are being finalised with the Department of Mental Hygiene in relation to the proposed 70-bed Early Treatment Centre to be erected close to our main hospital. This unit will be valuable adjunct to our hospital complex for the treatment of patients and the training of nursing staff.

SQUASH COURTS

We are pleased to advise that this staff amenity is nearing completion and will be a great asset to the hospital.

PUBLIC APPEAL

In order to facilitate the extensions, a Public Appeal is to be launched in May, 1971, and contributors and the community generally, can be assured that the necessary steps are being taken to pilot the above-mentioned programme to the earliest possible completion. To do this, however, the Board will be seeking the whole-hearted support of the community which this hospital serves.

The Appeal will be for \$100,000, and the Board is pleased to announce that a strong Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Mr. Con. Weighardt, who is very well known in the district for his industrial activities and his wonderful work for various charitable and other organisations. The Committee consists of well-known local residents and businessmen — Mr. R. Bassett, Mr. I. A. McNab, Messrs. W. F. Beev-

ers, W. More, W. Jamieson, E. Farnsworth, K. Burnham, T. Osborn, E. H. Kinnear, H. Webb, R. H. Bult and R. G. Parsons. This Committee will gear its efforts to reach a peak in May, 1971, and with the above-mentioned building programme in mind, feels that the support of the community will be forthcoming as it is a question of Self Help if adequate services are to be available when required.

The Board expresses its appreciation to the above-mentioned gentlemen for their assistance.

Direction of the Appeal has been entrusted to Mr. Reginald Womersley, the hospital's Public Relations Officer over the past four years.

FINANCE

Maintenance expenditure for the year under review rose to an all time high of \$2,462,178, an increase, of \$241,743, of which, \$241,637 was attributable to salaries and wages adjustments under Wages Board Determinations and additional staff required for increased services.

Maintenance income for the year totalled \$1,454,231 (\$2,112,934 in 1968/69), of which Government Grants totalled \$1,390,180 (\$1,100,275 in 1968/69), which meant that the year ended with a deficit of \$7,947 (7,501).

The daily bed average cost per inpatient rose from \$20.66 in 1968/69, to \$23.31 in 1969/70, whilst the average outpatient cost increased by \$0.25 to \$5.22 per visit.



Costs, inevitably, will continue to rise, both as regards commodities and salaries and wages, and we patients fees likely to remain the same, at least for the time being. Boards of Management must look to increased Government Grants, after being sure of course that every effort is made to economically manage the institution, to see that the accounts are balanced at the end of the financial year.

Included in the patients admissions referred to above, there were 1138 pensioners for a total of 20689

days, being a daily average of 56.6, representing 48% of our available adult public beds numbering 118.

Geriatric beds are a must, and while this position has been stressed, we were pleased to note that in our advice from the Hospitals and Charities Commission reference was made to the future planning providing for these.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS

It is more and more obvious that the community, if it is to "weather" the problems of sickness, must belong to a Hospital Benefit Fund.

The Board recommends membership to everyone whose income is above the minimum rate which the Commonwealth Government has laid down as a figure which it is prepared to subsidise up to the \$10.00 per day Public Ward fees rate. Our experience to date is that few people are in a position to take advantage of this liberalisation.

MEDICAL SERVICES

(1) **HONORARY:** Staff changes through the year under review are —

APPOINTMENTS:
Honorary Obstetrician/Gynaecologist: Dr. R. N. Ferguson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G. — 312.69.
Honorary Relieving Obstetrician/Gynaecologist: Mr. R. J. Horstall, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G. — 312.69.

Honorary Acting Obstetrician/Gynaecologist Dr. J. W. Newman, B.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G. — 312.69.

RE-APPOINTMENTS:
Honorary Consultant Neuro-Surgeon: Mr. J. B. Curtis, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S. — 43.70.

Honorary Consultant Neurologist: Dr. A. C. Schwieger, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.A.C.P. — 43.70.

Honorary Consultant Maxillo-Facial Dental Surgeon: Mr. R. M. Cook, M.D.Sc. (Melb.), F.D.S.R.C.S., F.A.C.D.S. — 3.69.

Honorary Surgeons: Mr. W. McDonald, M.B., B.S., F.R.A.C.S., F.A.C.S. — 3.69.

Honorary E. N. T. Surgeon: Mr. J. R. Thomson, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Ed. and Glas.), D.L.O. — 3.69.

Honorary Physician: Dr. S. Brand, M.B., B.S., M.D. (Melb.) — 3.670.

Honorary Relieving Physician: Dr. R. H. Dupuche, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P. — 43.70.

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Copies of this Report are available from the Public Relations Officer, Footscray and District Hospital, Mr. Reg Womersley.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Over the past 12 months, the pace and volume of work carried out in the Hospital has increased considerably.

There has been an increase of 35% in Casualty attendances, 11% in Outpatient attendances, 7% in Inpatient admissions and 8.5% in Operations.

Many of the problems of the hospital in regard to inadequate staffing, bed shortages, overworked theatres, casualty and radiology departments can be attributed directly to the appalling road accidents occurring more and more frequently.

Although we are all aware of this problem, we do little to stop it, and I feel that in the future this Hospital could help to play an active part in a campaign to prevent traffic accidents.

Other continuing problems causing shortages of beds are those of the long-term geriatric patients and also the numerous social problems which cause too many of our beds to be tied up for long periods, so that acutely ill patients fully deserving of hospital accommodation, have to be turned away.

This reflects poorly on the image that we have with the public and general practitioners who find it difficult to understand that we may be forced to turn such patients away. It is only by the provision of more chronic beds in suitable institutions by the Government, that we will be able to admit all these patients whom we should be treating.

An important milestone has been the opening of 2 new wards on March 5th, 1970 of 28 paediatric and 20 orthopaedic beds, increasing the total number of beds by 41. Whilst awaiting the development of an intensive and coron-

ary care unit, there are 14 beds as yet unopened.

The services to sick children have also been improved by the rotation of Paediatric Registrars from the Royal Children's Hospital, the provision of extra paediatric equipment and the Royal Children's Hospital and a Paediatric Consulting area in the Casualty Department. With the co-operation of the General Practitioners in the area, more children are being seen, and the standard of treatment has been upgraded.

The service for Medical patients has been considerably improved by appointment of a Fellow in Medicine and an additional Senior Resident Medical Officer.

The number of Medical students from Monash University being trained in Obstetrics has increased from 16 to 24 per annum. Casualty students from the Royal Melbourne Hospital are still attending the Hospital in the weekends and Saturday morning Undergraduate Teaching

Sessions attract big audiences of Medical Students.

The teaching programs for Graduates including the Resident Medical Officers have been expanded by the addition of monthly drug displays, monthly medical films, in addition to the usual monthly lectures to General Practitioners, monthly autopsy meetings and bi-monthly Clinico-pathological meetings.

In order to develop the association of the Hospital with industry and to give the Resident Medical Officers an insight into the conditions prevailing in industry and the medical services available in industry, there have been weekly visits made by Resident Medical Officers to various firms including in particular, Monsanto, Olympic, and factories controlled by the Commonwealth Department of Supply.

Members of the Honorary Staff have continued to render unstinting service to the Hospital. Mr. Marshall, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Francis have been on overseas trips during the last year, and Mr. Large and Dr. McGee have both spent periods in Vietnam.

Dr. Roman-Zeeher has retired from his position as Sessional Anaesthetist in which he has given ser-

ving service to the Hospital for many years.

We are fortunate in having a Residential Medical Staff of high quality who are co-operative and efficient in the performance of their work. In looking to the future with the increase in work, it is apparent that there is need for more Senior supervision of the Resident Medical Staff, particularly in the Casualty Department.



A near crisis in the X-ray Department due to a shortage of Radiographers and increase in work, seems to have been largely overcome by Dr. Levin and his staff who have worked hard under conditions of extreme difficulty. It is hoped that we will be able to recruit more Radiographers to help overcome the problems in the Department which is being expanded at present.

Congratulations are due

to Dr. Brian Walker for passing the primary Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons and Dr. Rodney Knight for passing the primary Fellowship of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons.

Although working under difficulties in the absence of a Medical Record Librarian for several months, the staff of the Medical Records Department have done an excellent job. The anticipated appointment of a new Medical Record Librarian in the near future will enable us to go ahead with our plans to install a Unit Record System and introduce new Medical Records.

The work in the operating theatres deserves special mention. Both the volume and the nature of operative surgery have increased considerably during the last 12 months placing a considerable strain upon the Theatre Staff, indicating that the number of theatres that we now have is inadequate.

During the year, I have enjoyed the co-operation of the Matron and members of the nursing staff. The standard of work carried out at Footscray and District Hospital is in no small measure due to the excellent nursing services at this hospital. It is per-

haps relevant to mention that at no time have beds been closed due to a shortage of nurses.

We have been made more and more aware of the difficulty of recruiting nurses, and plans are being made to reduce the number of non-nursing duties so that nurses can get on with the job of nursing. The enthusiastic work of the general staff, without whom the hospital could not continue to function, is also worthy of mention.

Finally, on behalf of the Members of the Medical Staff, I would like to thank the President and members of the Board of Management for the excellent co-operation they have given over the last twelve months.

A. G. MATHEW,
Medical Superintendent.



Medical Social Work

These social services are designed for short term only and are greatly in-adequate for this, let alone a long term illness.

Meeting the cost of illness can present difficulties to any of us but to families in the above categories, illness can be a catastrophe. Unfortunately the government's 'new' health service will do little, if anything, to improve the lot of those who most need it.

Many families find it impossible to contribute even to a low schedule in a medical and hospital benefits fund under the present scheme. It is unlikely therefore, that they will find the considerably higher contributions necessary to benefit from the new scheme.

This has been greatly facilitated this year by participation in case conferences held at Sunshine Council under the leadership of a newly appointed Director of Welfare and also by the very pleasant and helpful liaison with the local representatives of the District Nursing, Ser-vices and Home Help Organisations at both Footscray and Sunshine Councils.

STATISTICS
Total No. of patients: 513.
New Referrals: 399 (256 In- 143 Out-patients).
No. of Interviews: 1274 (714 In- 560 Out-patients).
No. of Letters: 299.
Home Visits: 32.
Social Reports: 32.
MARGARET PLUNKETT,
Medical Social Worker.



It is pleasing to report once again that there have been no changes in staff and that present establishment has been adequate.

Statistically there have been no significant trends but the last two or three months have been more than usually busy.

Poverty has been in the news again lately which brings to mind the difficulties faced by poor families when illness occurs. Numbers of such patients have come the way of the medical social worker during the year.

Typical examples are families on low incomes with a large number of children, migrants struggling to get established and often paying high rents for poor accommodation, migrants who have sponsored elderly parents who fall ill, are ineligible for pension and therefore have no medical entitlement, and families or individuals who have to exist for long periods on sickness or unemployment benefit.



It is one of the functions of a medical social worker to ensure that patients and hospital receive the maximum benefit of community services.

The last twelve months again showed a large increase in the number of pathology investigations, which totalled 92,934, a rise of 19% of the figures of the previous year. The increase was spread over all sections of the department and involved both inpatients and outpatients.

The expansion of the pediatric section of the hospital has also been reflected in the Pathology Department, which has widened its scope of available tests in pediatric pa-

thology. The increase in the pediatric service has been noticed, particularly in the Biochemistry and Microbiology sections.

The staff of the Pathology Department has been increased by two trainee technicians, in Microbiology and Histopathology respectively. Mrs. Julie Abell's resignation was received with regret, after nine years in the Microbiology section. Dr. Rose resigned as Assistant Pathologist, and Dr. John Rogers was appointed as Pathology Registrar.

The efficiency of the department has been improved by the acquisition of new apparatus in the form of an automatic blood cell counter, a semi-automatic flame photometer, and a spectrophotometer with digital readout, at a total cost of \$13,275.

All members of the staff have worked very hard throughout a busy year under the direction of Mr. L. Booth, the Laboratory Manager, and I wish to acknowledge my gratitude for their loyal service to the department.

Dr. G. W. ROBINSON,
Director of Anaesthetics.

AUSON K. GARVEN,
Pathologist.

Radiology Dept.

In keeping with the trend over past years there has again been a fairly well marked increase in the number of examinations made, and films used over the past twelve months.

Relevant figures are 17932 examinations, compared to 16059 in the previous year, and films used have risen from 35744 to 40243.

The installation of the automatic film processor,

has enabled us to keep pace with this ever increasing demand, and one wonders how we could have managed, had we not had the processor. Or is this just another manifestation of Parkinson's Law in which the number of examinations requested increases in direct proportion to our capacity to cope with the demand?

If this is so, it is indeed an ominous trend, as one

can therefore, never envisage a stage being reached, where the department will be entirely adequate to do the work expected of it, for it must be realised, that although the work has been done, the volume has been a gross overload on air limited technical facilities, and has made the task of the clerical staff extremely difficult.

Rebuilding of portion of the department is now in progress, and it is hoped that new office facilities, and a new examination room, will be in operation within the next two months. These additions will undoubtedly increase efficiency, and enable us to carry out a wider spectrum of examinations, but having regard to what has been happening in the past one is not too confident that even this extra capacity will not be overwhelmed in a very short time.

An acute shortage of technical staff which at one stage reached crisis proportions, has also made our task no easier. Unfortunately, there is a generalised shortage of trained radiographers in Victoria at the moment, and there is very little that we can do to improve matters at the moment.



It is hoped that we will be able to resume training radiographers in the coming year.

In view of the above situation, I feel that the hospital owes a debt of gratitude and appreciation to the senior radiographer, Mr. Leslie Banner, and to those technicians who have helped him in the difficult task of keeping this department running, and also to our Nursing sister and the clerical staff, who have had to work under rather trying conditions, owing to the rebuilding programme, over the past year.

It is to be hoped that the new facilities, when completed, will have made the present discomfort worth bearing.

L. R. LEVIN,
Radiologist.

OUR AUXILIARIES

The Footscray & District Hospital Auxiliaries have always been devoted workers for their Hospital and each year between them they contribute about 25% of total contributions to the Hospital.

After 30 years of service the Yarraville Auxiliary, ceased their activities in December, 1969.

This years we welcome two new groups — Wembley and Maribyrnong Auxiliaries.

It is through the interest and enthusiasm of our Auxiliaries that our Hospital is able to maintain the highest standard of patient care.

Auxiliary contributions are listed under "Contributions and Donations".

- CENTRAL AUXILIARY
- ELEANOR AUXILIARY
- FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY
- F. & D.H. GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION
- FOOTSCRAY SERVICE CO. RED CROSS
- HOSPITAL HELPERS ORGANISATION
- HOSPITAL JAYS
- HOSPITAL YOUNGER SET
- KINGSVILLE AUXILIARY
- LADIES' SPACE COMMITTEE
- MARIBYRNONG AUXILIARY
- RIVERVIEW AUXILIARY
- STAFF ACTIVITIES ORGANISATION
- WEMBLEY AUXILIARY
- WEST FOOTSCRAY AUXILIARY
- YARRAVILLE AUXILIARY
- (Ceased activities, December, 1969)



MATRON'S REPORT

Additions to our hospital have been a challenging experience well accepted by the nursing team.



Through their positive attitudes, both the Orthopaedic Ward and the new Children's Ward were occupied on 5th March, 1970. They are functioning well and while much credit must be given to all members of the team, Miss Margaret Eardley, Assistant Matron, showed initiative and skill with the equipping of the new areas.

Miss K. Lynch, one of our most experienced and competent Charge Sisters, has co-ordinated the division most effectively.

Mrs. Agnes Vella, Assistant Housekeeper in charge of all domestic duties in this division has managed to assist our Supervisory Sister and so free Nurses for the function of caring for the patients.

WARDS AND DEPARTMENTS

Charge Sisters Mrs. D. Imberger (nee Beibly) and Miss P. Connelly and R. Brunnen completed duties. We wish them success with their future undertakings.

Mr. R. Kenny, Misses J. Kent, Gurli Backman and Mrs. R. Corder, all Footscray and District Hospital Graduates were appointed to senior positions. We congratulate them.

Mrs. June McEwan is now Charge Sister in the Central Supply Department and is continually making improvements.

Miss Susan Gibbons, Footscray and District Hospital trained, received congratulations on being promoted to Charge Sister of the Birth Room Suite. Mrs. D. Balfour-Browne and Mrs. Rosa Macleod are making valuable contributions to patient care.

MIDWIFERY DIVISION

Mesdames Amy Anderson, Mary Ralph and all Charge Sisters and Members of the Nursing team

continue to give good service to our patients and the students gain excellent examination results, therefore recruitment for Midwifery Students remains good. Demand for patient care still cannot be accomplished despite the fact that the fourth floor is now a part of this important section of our Hospital.

SCHOOL OF NURSING GENERAL HOSPITAL

Extensions to the building have commenced and morale of the Teachers and Nursing Service has increased.

Thirty four general students graduated this year. The ceremony was held at the Institute of Technology, Footscray on 11th June. We appreciated the co-operation of Principal and Staff.

Recruitment of the General Student remains difficult, and the reasons for this are too numerous to record in this report. Efforts will continually be made to improve the situation.

PRINCIPAL NURSE TEACHER

Miss Elizabeth Hughes who has been Principal since 20.7.53 has indicated that she will retire at the end of this year. Words that I put on paper would not show sufficient appreciation of her contribution to this Hospital.

WARD MANAGEMENT

Ward Clerks have been appointed to the busy Surgical Wards and they are proving that the nurses can be kept close to the patients and carry out the great increase in procedures. Two extra Ward Clerks will be appointed to the Medical Wards in due course.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THEATRE SUITE — Mrs. Elizabeth McNeillage, Assistant Matron, travelled to the

United Kingdom and Europe. She brought back some stimulating ideas and manages to co-ordinate service and education in her department. This is the most difficult aspect of nursing care and education today. She should be congratulated on her results.

Mrs. Margaret Yule and Miss Margaret Lafferty both experienced Charge Sisters are attending the College of Nursing Australia, for Post Graduate Study in Education and Administration. We all wish them success.

CONFERENCES

Our nurses enjoyed the Paediatric Nursing Conference at the Royal Children's Hospital in April, and also the First International Congress on Domiciliary Nursing which was held in Melbourne.

ROYAL DISTRICT NURSING SERVICE

The co-operation of this service and the help that is given to our patients is appreciated. We hope that our General Student Nurses will receive lectures from the Royal District Nursing Service Tutors and our Nurses will assist their Sisters with patients in this District.

It would be wonderful to see the long arm of human kindness of our Hospital extend into the homes of the people.

RESIDENCES

Room 706 on the 7th floor of the Nurses' Residence is now a Recreation Room for General Students and it contains a television set and a radio. It seems a popular spot.

Mrs. N. Carn and her ladies are wonderful in the assistance they give to all members who reside at our hospital and should be warmly thanked for their services.

RECREATION
Student Nursing Staff are competing well in the Victorian Women's Basketball Association competitions. They are looking forward to the completion of the squash courts and have been enthusiastic in making a financial contribution to this project.

SEWING AUXILIARY

Ladies who help our Hospital with this ever increasing activity are appreciated more each year. We thank them for their practical and kindly assistance.

THE RED CROSS
Members of the Red Cross keep our patients happy with books and magazines which they distribute. I do not think anyone realises just how much the cup of tea in Outpatients means to sick patients and we do sincerely hope to get this service fully functioning again.

DOMESTIC SERVICES

Mrs. Vilma Jenkins provides a full staff of helpful men and women. Closer co-ordination and more assistance will be needed as our

hospital extends. Further training too, would be of great value.

APPRECIATION

May I thank the Members of the Medical Profession for kindness to sick staff and for their co-operation.

To the Medical Superintendent and Manager Secretary, I would like to thank them for their advice and assistance.

To Miss J. M. Alexander, Assistant Matrons and Charge Sisters, I am grateful for their leadership and co-operation.

Nursing care and education require interest and sympathetic understanding because of the many changes taking place. It is our wish that standards are of the highest level recognised both home and abroad.

Our Board of Management's unfailing interest and help over the past years inspires confidence for the future and on behalf of all nurses I would like to express gratitude.

MAVIS J. MITCHELL.

Prize List — 1969-1970

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Donated by Mr. R. G. Parsons, O.B.E.

Awarded to the nurse who has shown outstanding kindness to his patients.
Mr. John TONZING

GENERAL PROFICIENCY PRIZES

Donated for proficient patient care, high marks in theory, and good attitude to duty.
Senior prize donated by Mr. W. Beevers.

Mrs. Karyn McKINNON (nee Eyars).

First year prize donated by Mr. J. McDonald Martin and Mr. W. T. Stembirg.
Miss Lois JONES
Mr. John TONZING (Equal first).

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY PRIZE

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cousins.

The student nurse who has

gained the highest marks in anatomy and physiology.
Miss Cheryl GLIDDON.

FIRST YEAR GENERAL NURSING PRIZE

Donated by Cnr. I. McNab.
Highest marks in theory.
Mr. John TONZING.

SENIOR GENERAL NURSING PRIZE

Donated by Mr. M. G. Pentreath.
Highest marks in theory.
Mrs. Karyn McKINNON (nee Eyars).

MATERIA MEDICA PRIZE

Donated by Mr. R. H. Bult.
Highest marks in materia medica.
Mrs. Karyn McKINNON (nee Eyars).

SURGICAL NURSING PRIZE

Donated by the medical staff group.
Awarded for high marks in surgical nursing examinations and who is a pro-

ficient surgical nurse.
Miss Janet CLUGSTON.

MEDICAL NURSING PRIZE

Donated by the medical staff group.
Awarded to the student nurse who has attained high marks in medical examinations and who is a proficient medical nurse.
Miss Margaret HAMILTON.

THEATRE PRIZE

Donated by the medical staff group and Mr. W. P. Tippet.

Awarded to the most proficient theatre nurse.
Miss Valerie THOULISS.
Miss Maureen SCHAEFER (Equal first).

CHILDREN'S NURSING PRIZE

Donated by Mr. W. More.
Awarded for high marks in examinations and who has shown special aptitude in nursing sick children.
Mrs. Roma SCHULTZ.

GOLD MEDAL

Donated by the board of management.
Awarded to the most out-

standing student during her three years of education.
Miss Zofia Dworzynski.

THE J. T. HUESTON THEATRE PRIZE

Donated by J. T. Hueston F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S. Awarded to the theatre sister for outstanding practical ability and sound knowledge of theory.
Mrs. Kheng TAN.

MIDWIFERY SCHOOL PRIZE LIST 1969-1970

MOST PROFICIENT MIDWIFERY STUDENT

Donated by the medical staff group.
Miss Nancy GEORGE.

HIGHEST MARKS IN THEORY

Donated by Mrs. G. A. Rees.
Mrs. Lynette CARR (nee Ashton).

STUDENT WHO HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING ABILITY IN MIDWIFERY

Donated by Mrs. W. Stoneham.
Mrs. Helen SEVER.

Our school pupils gave generously to the . . .

1969 EGG APPEAL

EGGS	CASH
Albion State School No. 4265	— \$51.94
Albion North State School No. 4855	895 18.58
Altona North High School	— 10.00
Ardeer State School	447 32.65
Asot Vale West State School No. 4025	— 25.00
Avondale State School No. 4812	58 —
Braybrook State School No. 1102	421 —
Brooklyn West State School No. 4825	— 40.00
Christ the King School	357 —
Christian Brothers College	263 —
Corpus Christi School	— 10.00
Deer Park State School No. 1434	672 30.20
Footscray North State School No. 4160	— 80.00
Footscray Girls High School	— 17.20
Footscray West State School No. 3890	2268 62.55
Footscray Special School No. 4792	292 —
Footscray State School No. 1912	2304 111.72
Footscray High School	1852 127.73
Footscray Technical School	— 45.00
Footscray State School No. 253	1896 50.00
Keilor Heights High School	— 47.21
Keilor Heights State School No. 4877	1266 23.10
Kingsville State School No. 3988	1990 67.57
Laverton North State School No. 4964	— 5.00
Laverton State School No. 2657	455 —
Laverton High School	947 18.95
Maidstone State School No. 4658	— 60.00
Manlybong High School	376 77.03
Mother of God School	413 3.27
Our Lady's School	753 —
St. Albans Heights State School No. 4948	— 35.00
St. Albans East State School No. 4741	— 100.00
St. Albans Technical School	924 22.97
St. Albans North State School No. 4811	397 50.00
St. Albans State School No. 2969	— 8.00
St. Augustine's Girls School	267 —
St. John's School	— 15.00
St. Mary's School	180 6.38
St. Monica's School	163 —
St. Teresa's School	900 20.00
St. Margaret's School	133 19.10
St. Bernadette's School	426 1.50
Sunshine Heights State School No. 4744	— 50.00
Sunshine North State School No. 4745	360 —
Sunshine East State School No. 4645	337 13.45
Sunshine State School No. 3113	1080 59.58
Sunshine High School	— 24.56
Sunvale State School No. 4818	1074 62.32
Tottenham North State School No. 4703	1133 35.00
Tottenham State School No. 4707	557 8.60
Wendy State School No. 4788	900 —
Yarraville West State School No. 2832	812 63.40
Yarraville State School No. 1501	408 75.00
	27.976 \$1684.54

Graduates of the School of Nursing

MIDWIFERY SCHOOL

Name of students who completed training and gained certificates:

JUNE CLASS COMPLETED

BROWN, Wendy Anne	15.6.70
DETLEFSEN, Thelma Alison	15.6.70
FINGER, Shirley Nola	15.6.70
HAUSSEGER, Pamela Kathryn	15.6.70
HORNBSY, Shirley Christine	15.6.70
MARSHALL, Janet Margaret	15.6.70
SEIVER, Helen Margaret	15.6.70
TIDD, Veryl Jeannette	15.6.70
VANKERKWKYK, Pauline Christine	11.6.70

MARCH CLASS

BOS, Diana Margaret	20.3.70
BRENNAN, Marie Elizabeth	19.3.70
HUNT, Julie Anne	16.3.70
MADDOCK, Heather Margaret	16.3.70
McKINLEY, Lesley Margaret	16.3.70
RYAN, Jill Mary	16.3.70
THOMAS, Elizabeth Anne	16.3.70
WALSH, Karen Frances	16.3.70
WOODWARD, Joan Constance	16.3.70

DECEMBER CLASS

ADAMS, Dorothy Grace	15.12.69
GEORGE, Nancy Helen	15.12.69
LOFTS, Nancy Alison	15.12.69
McERVALE, Lynette Jean	15.12.69
MOFFETT, Judith Roberta	15.12.69
ROBINSON, Suzanne Joy	15.12.69
ROSEWARNE, Heather Jean	15.12.69
WAKEFIELD, Eileen Ruth	15.12.69

SEPTEMBER CLASS

ASHTON, Lynette Margaret	15.9.69
DODDS, Jennifer Joy	25.9.69
GURNEY, Elizabeth Carolyn	15.9.69
KNOWLES, Mary Isobel	15.9.69

O'CONNOR, Valerie Joy	15.9.69
PATERSON, Elizabeth Joyce	16.9.69
VAN STAVEREN, Alberdina M.B.	13.7.69
WILSON (usher), Elaine Pamela	6.10.69

GENERAL SCHOOL

Students who completed training and have gained certificates:

ATKINSON, Jennifer Sutherland	6.8.1969
ATHA, Derek Geoffrey	14.8.1969
BARNES, Gwendolyn	24.7.1969
BEARD, Janet Maie	9.8.1969
DUNSMORE, John Bryant	25.7.1969
COX, Geraldine Elizabeth (nee Guthrie)	28.7.1969
JAMILA, Melina Dolotina	8.8.1969
LEUNG, Yu Cheong	29.9.1969
PARKINSON, Alvery Kathleen	26.8.1970
RICHARDS, Dawn Cathryn	14.9.1969
SOONG, Lesley Rae	3.11.1969
TURNER, Patricia	25.7.1969
WEBSTER, Helen Mary	30.7.1969
WILD, Judith Anne	27.7.1969
ANTHONY, Barbara Grace	12.2.1970
BAESLACK, Angelika Elisabeth	20.2.1970
COOKE, Diane Elizabeth	23.2.1970
GERLACH, Lorraine Beverly	12.2.1970
HELLER, Susan Elizabeth	1.3.1970
HELYAR, Margaret Joy	14.3.1970
LARMOUR, Margaret Anne	9.2.1970
OFFORD, Maureen Dawn	28.2.1970
ROGERS, Shirley Anne	21.2.1970
STEINKELLNER, Selma Edeltraud	25.2.1970
THOMPSON, Wendy Lorraine	18.3.1970
DELIKAT, Anne Marie	1.5.1970
DWORZYNSKI, Zofia	23.4.1970
ETHELL, Pauline Gail	27.4.1970
NEWLAND, Roberta Ruth	23.4.1970
O'MEARA, Gwendolyn Joy	23.4.1970
PEARSON, Robyn June	23.4.1970
SINCLAIR, Susan Margaret	27.4.1970
SMITH, Robyn Leslie	21.5.1970
VITCHITPUNDHU, Chavutip	24.4.1969



Gold medalist Miss Zofia Dworzynski, the most outstanding student during her three years of education.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1970

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970.
(Showing comparison with previous 12-month period.)

June 30, 1969	LIABILITIES	June 30, 1970
\$375,665	Bank Overdraft Maintenance	\$354,401
8,624	Sundry Creditors: Maintenance	9,024
113,422	Expenses Accrued	150,637
9,375	Loans — Governmental	9,375
100,570	Capital Trust Funds —	
159,842	Governmental	\$100,570
	Other	139,593
189,722	Other Funds —	240,163
150	Special Purpose Fund — Medical	221,860
590	Cancer Fund	60
1,014	Patients — Held in Trust	317
479	Nursing Education Fund	1,271
4,660,508	Staff Amenities	1,814
45,844	Hospital Capital	225,322
	Maintenance Fund	4,832,496
	(Accumulated surplus)	75,897
\$5,665,705		\$5,897,315

June 30, 1969	ASSETS	June 30, 1970
\$182,073	Cash at Bank	\$162,024
590	Property (Capital)	317
150	Patients — Held in Trust	60
189,822	Special Purpose Fund — Medical	221,860
1,014	Nursing Education Fund	1,271
479	Staff Amenities	1,814
210	Cash in Hand	215
274,931	Fees Outstanding:	
33,000	In-patients	33,000
	Motor Car/Workers Comp.	\$349,279
50,348	Less provision for	
61,341	unsuccessful claims	65,863
54,109	Public	53,163
	Non Public	59,234
	Out-patients	\$527,539
5,000	Less provision for Bad	\$4,345
	Debts	433,194
1,181	Debtors Maintenance	2,412
57,433	Income Accrued	62,247
2,908	Prepayments	5,946
79,093	Stores on Hand	65,945
200	Investments —	\$200
77,939	Building Trust	77,939
	Unexpended	78,139
4,066,870	Capital Gifts	
603,013	Building & Land	4,185,889
\$5,665,705	Furniture & Equipment	655,982
		\$5,897,315



MAINTENANCE STATEMENT

Statement of Income and Expenditure — 1st July, 1969 to 30th June, 1970
(Showing comparisons as at 30th June, 1970.)

1968/1969	EXPENDITURE	Proportion of \$1.00	1969/1970
\$1,440,909	Salaries & Wages	.68	\$1,682,646
	Administration —		
	Printing, Stationery,		
	Carrage, Freight, Insurance,		
101,772	Telephone charges	.05	120,734
	Dietary —		
104,090	Meat, Fish, Butter,	.04	106,374
	Eggs, Milk, Bread, etc.		
248,751	Medical & Surgical —		
	Drugs, Bandages,		
	Disinfectants, Dressings, etc.	.12	307,110
	Housekeeping —		
12,581	Hardware, Brushware,	.01	13,091
	Cleaning Material		
95,689	Linen, Laundry —		
	Laundry charges	.04	102,006
67,831	Power, Lighting, Heating		
	Electricity, Gas, Briquettes	.03	89,780
	Maintenance —		
33,041	Repairs, Building,	.02	42,307
15,771	Plant & Equip, etc.	.01	18,130
	Non-operating Expenses		
\$2,120,435	Total Expenditure		\$2,462,178

1968/1969	INCOME	Proportion of \$1.00	1969/1970
\$1,100,275	Govt. Grant	.56	\$1,390,180
1,020	Municipal Grants	.07	1,450
11,091	Charitable Contributions	.01	9,395
	Patients Fees:		
836,066	In-patients	.35	866,130
140,924	(Including HBA fund payments)		
18,957	Out-patients	.07	163,739
4,601	Misc Income	.01	19,678
	Non-operating		3,659
\$2,112,934	Total Income		\$2,454,231
7,501	Deficit		7,947
\$2,120,435			\$2,462,178

SECRETARY'S DECLARATION

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statements of account in this return are true and correct, and that the various returns given to Staff, Patients, Statisticians, Consumption of Commodities, and other information are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

— (Signed) E. A. FRANCE, Secretary.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

1st July, 1969 to 30th June, 1970

1968/1969		1969/1970
\$1111	To Assets disposed of	\$678
\$4,660,508	To balance 30th June	\$4,832,497
\$4,661,619		\$4,833,175
\$4,290,272	By Balance 1st July	\$4,660,508
\$371,347	By transfer from Capital	\$172,667
	Gifts and Grants	
\$4,661,619		\$4,833,175

PROPERTY (CAPITAL) BANK ACCOUNT

1st July, 1969 to 30th June, 1970

1968/1969		1969/1970
\$279,423	To balance 1st July	\$182,074
\$223,675	To Government Grant	\$101,641
\$48,492	To Donations (specific)	\$44,899
\$3,831	To interest received on Capital	\$3,859
	Funds	
	To Other	\$2,219
\$553,421		\$334,692
\$299,496	By New Buildings	\$93,999
\$27,446	By Additions and Major	\$25,020
	Alterations	
\$44,405	By Plant and Machinery	\$53,648
	Furniture and Equipment	
\$182,074	By balance 30th June	\$162,025
\$553,421		\$334,692

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th June, 1970

INCOME	1965/1966	1966/1967	1967/1968	1968/1969	1969/1970
Government Grant	\$799,212	\$902,774	\$918,009	\$1,100,275	\$1,390,180
Municipal Grant	860	810	980	1,020	1,450
Charitable Contributions	12,766	12,188	13,813	11,091	9,395
In-patient fees	591,367	786,628	824,937	836,066	866,130
Out-patient fees	117,775	106,965	124,925	140,924	163,739
Income from Investments	4,143	4,668	3,547	4,601	3,659
Other Income	20,658	19,937	19,790	18,957	19,678
	\$1,546,781	\$1,833,970	\$1,906,001	\$2,112,934	\$2,454,231

EXPENDITURE

	1965/1966	1966/1967	1967/1968	1968/1969	1969/1970
Salaries & Wages	\$1,053,033	\$1,194,952	\$1,302,814	\$1,440,909	\$1,682,646
Administration	72,549	82,564	89,748	101,772	120,734
Dietary	97,147	99,209	102,879	104,090	106,374
Medical & Surgical	218,096	214,485	214,531	248,751	307,110
Housekeeping	10,758	10,826	9,862	12,581	13,091
Linen, Laundry	87,223	90,938	84,304	95,689	102,006
Power, Light, Heating	73,038	67,509	64,853	67,831	69,780
Maintenance	34,069	31,074	30,810	33,041	42,307
Non-operating Expenses	886	18,990	13,843	15,771	18,130
	\$1,646,799	\$1,810,647	\$1,913,044	\$2,120,435	\$2,462,178

FINANCIAL POSITION

	1965/1966	1966/1967	1967/1968	1968/1969	1969/1970
Bank Overdraft — Maintenance	\$420,806	\$373,951	\$379,768	\$375,665	\$354,401
Maintenance Fund — Credit		1,901	5,345	45,844	75,897
Debit	\$78,222				
Daily Average Bed Cost	\$17.48	\$18.84	\$18.91	\$20.56	\$23.31

STATISTICAL

	1965/1966	1966/1967	1967/1968	1968/1969	1969/1970
Daily Average of In-patients	218.06	222.47	230.36	232.42	235.31
In-patients treated	8083	8451	8612	8741	9343
Paid Staff	569	577	578	591	662
Accommodation	276	274	274	274	315
Out-patients	30,484	24,699	24,381	27,338	33,661
Out-patients Attendances	106,108	66,627	64,341	70,833	84,780

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Institution and find that the postings are accurately made under their proper heads, and that the accounts, including the Balance Sheet, are correct. We have inspected the securities and insurance policies and obtained bankers' certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts and found them in order.

(Signed) T. J. WHITTLE, F.C.A., Auditor.



• Hospital orderly Mr. Mario Varvello skilfully assists Mr. Allchin.

Domestic staff plays a vital part . . .



Ever since the Footscray and District Hospital opened in June, 1953, the domestic staff have played a vital part in maintaining the high standard of cleanliness and hygiene of which we are so proud.

The wardsmaids and porters of this hospital are an important part of the hospital team. They consist of many nationalities including German, Greek, Italian, Yugoslavian, Maltese, English and Australian.

The main duties of the wardsmaids or "domestic services assistants" as they are now known, is to thoroughly clean all departments.

The hospital porters and orderlies are responsible for transportation of patients, linen distribution, refuse collection and the erection of traction beds and also theatre duties.

There are 61 female domestic services assistants and 15 male staff, under the supervision of the domestic services supervisor, Mrs. Vilma Jenkins. They maintain a 24-hour service in the

hospital on a roster basis.

Apart from their cleaning duties, the ladies in green are in close personal contact with the patients daily. They help to serve meals and the morning cup of tea, arrange flowers and greeting cards. They shop for patients and even in emergencies, act as interpreters.

We are experimenting with a new system in our hospital where each division comes under an assistant housekeeper. This makes the wardsmaids part of the ward team and also maintains that personal contact between management and staff that is so essential.

The assistant housekeeper is in close liaison with the ward sister-in-charge and is also responsible to the domestic services supervisor and is then able to discuss her section's problems and find methods of improvement.



• Housekeeper Mrs. Marjorie Trawin and assistant housekeeper Mrs. Agnes Vella arrange flowers for our patients.



• Mrs. Aileen Spotswood, shown in the Linen Exchange, has a vital job arranging for the distribution of linen to ward and departments and residences throughout our hospital.



• Mrs. Vilma Jenkins, domestic services supervisor, posts her weekly duty rosters.



• Mrs. Lil Cook cheers Mr. John McMillan with a cup of tea.



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENCES

9104 admissions came from:



• Mrs. KARYN MCKINNON, a good knowledge of theory and practical application. Winner of Senior General Proficiency Prize, Senior General Nursing Prize and Materica Medica Prize.

THE 17TH YEAR

Services of the hospital in statistics for 12 months ended 30th June, 1970.

Daily Average In-patients.....	235.31
In-patients Admissions.....	9,104
Out-patients.....	33,681
Operations performed.....	4,514
Hon. Medical Staff.....	37
Out-patients attendances.....	84,780
X-Ray Films.....	37,594
Resident Medical Officers.....	24
Prescriptions Dispensed.....	260,797
Pathological laboratory tests.....	92,934
Nurses.....	339
Physiotherapy Treatments.....	27,334
Midwifery Patients.....	2,544
Administrative and General Staff.....	289
Babies Born.....	2,388

SPONSORSHIPS

During the year 1969-70 equipment beds and other items were sponsored by the following for new and existing wards:

A.N.I. Australia Pty. Ltd., equipment new wards.

Thomas Borthwick & Sons (Australasia) Ltd., equipment new wards.

City of Sunshine, bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Johnston, 2 bassinets, midwifery.

Staff Activities Organisation, bed.

West Footscray Auxiliary, bed.

Note: Amount of sponsorship shown on donation page.



• Theatre Prize winners Miss VALERIE THOULISS and Miss MAUREEN SCHAEFER (at left in picture). Good theatre nurses need to know many instruments, their uses and care.



• General Proficient Prize winner, Miss LOIS JONES, understands the requirements of her patient.

• Anatomy and Physiology prize winner, Nurse Cheryl Giddon. Much study is needed to gain such distinction in Anatomy and Physiology.



• Surgical Nursing prize winner, Miss Janet Clugston.



• Children's Nursing prize winner, Nurse R. M. SCHULTZ (at left in picture), combined high marks and tender loving care which gained her this coveted prize.

• Sister Nancy George, the most proficient midwifery student.

ALTONA	MELBOURNE	Thornbury
Altona 567	Carlton 5	Upway 3
Seaholme 21	Flemington 28	Upfield 1
	Kensington 78	Vermont 4
	Melbourne 8	Wantmire South 1
	Newmarket 31	Westgarth 1
	North Melbourne 31	Westmeadows 4
	West Melbourne 2	Windsor 428
	151	
BROADMEADOWS	SUNSHINE	COUNTRY
Broadmeadows 35	Albion 48	Avenel 1
Fawkner 4	Ardeer 75	Bacchus Marsh 22
Glenroy 31	Braybrook 397	Bairnsdale 1
Oak Park 15	Brooklyn 60	Ballarat 2
Strathmore 9	Deer Park 225	Barwon Heads 1
	Maidstone 416	Belmont 2
	Maribyrnong 97	Bendigo 3
	St. Albans 493	Birchip 1
	Sunshine 1094	Blackwood 1
	271	Broadford 1
COBURG	WERRIBEE	Bruthen 1
Coburg 14	Laverton 157	Bulla 2
Pascoe Vale 23	Point Cook 4	Bullengarook 1
	Werribee 86	Campbellfield 1
	247	Calverley 1
ESSENDON	OTHER SUBURBS	Castlemaine 1
Essendon 92	Abbotsford 1	Coburn 1
Ascot Vale 116	Albert Park 4	Craigieburn 2
Moonee Ponds 63	Alphington 3	Culgoa 2
	Ashburton 2	Dallas 2
	Auburn 1	Daylesford 1
	Bayswater 3	Dandenong 1
	Balwyn 11	Darley 1
	Beaumaris 2	Devon Meadows 1
	Belgrave 1	Donald 1
	Bentleigh 5	Donlin 1
	Bentley 77	Dromana 2
	Brighton 22	Eaglehawk 1
	Box Hill 1	Garfield 1
	Brunswick 5	Geelong 13
	Burwood 2	Gisborne 1
	Camberwell 3	Gorokan 1
	Canterbury 2	Hamilton 1
	Carnegie 1	Heathcote 1
	Caulfield 9	Hepburn Springs 1
	Chadstone 4	Inverloch 1
	Chelsea 1	Kaniva 1
	Cheltenham 5	Kerang 1
	Clayton 8	Keysborough 1
	Clifton Hill 4	Knoxfield 1
	Collingwood 3	Kororoit 1
	Croydon 3	Kyabram 1
	Diggers Rest 3	Kyneton 2
	Doncaster 1	Lakes Entrance 2
	East Melbourne 1	Lake Boga 2
	East Malvern 4	Lara Lake 1
	Edithvale 1	Madingley 1
	Elsternwick 2	Maffra 1
	Eltham 5	Marondah 1
	Elwood 4	Mildura 2
	Fairfield 4	Moe 1
	Ferntree Gully 7	Monegeeta 2
	Fitzroy 3	Mortlake 1
	Forest Hill 7	Morwell 1
	Frankston 1	Mt. Evelyn 3
	Garden City 1	Murtoa 1
	Gardenvale 1	Myrmion 1
	Glen Iris 1	Nar Nar Goon 1
	Glenview 3	Newlyn 1
	Greensborough 1	Ocean Grove 1
	Hampton 10	Officer 1
	Hawthorn 12	Pakenham 2
	Heidelberg 3	Portland 2
	Highett 4	Portarlington 2
	Hoppers Crossing 1	Puckapunyal 1
	Heathmont 1	Red Cliffs 2
	Huntingdale 1	Robinvale 1
	Ivanhoe 15	Rockbank 13
	Kew 1	Rosebud 1
	Little River 1	Rye 1
	Lower Templestowe 3	Shepparton 3
	McLeod 3	Skipton 2
	Malvern 62	Stawell 1
	Melton 4	Strath Creek 1
	Mentone 3	Tally Ho 1
	Middle Park 3	Taradale 1
	Mitcham 1	The Basin 1
	Moorabbin 3	Tootom Vale 2
	Mordialloc 2	Toora 3
	Mount Royal 1	Tootgarook 1
	Mount Waverley 2	Traralgon 1
	Murrumbidgee 1	Wangaratta 1
	Northcote 9	Warburton 1
	Nunawading 2	Warracknabeal 1
	Oakleigh 1	Warrnambool 2
	Ormond 2	Whitfesa 2
	Port Melbourne 2	Woodend 3
	Preston 3	Yarram 1
	Reservoir 8	Yallourn 2
	Richmond 12	
	Ringwood 13	
	Ripponlea 1	
	Rosanna 3	
	Sandringham 8	
	Seaford 2	
	South Melbourne 7	
	South Yarra 6	
	Springvale 10	
	St. Kilda 13	
	Sunbury 13	
	Templestowe 3	



• Mrs. HELEN SIEVER, winner of the prize for the student who has shown outstanding ability in Midwifery.



• The President's Prize winner, male nurse Mr. JOHN TONZING, is able to apply theory to practise and gain the confidence of his young patient.

WHAT IT COST TO TREAT A PATIENT

THIS IS HOW WE SPENT OUR "PATIENT CARE COST" \$1.00

DIETARY.....	4 cents
This includes all manner of foodstuffs, meat, milk, butter, bread, fruit, etc.	
MEDICAL & SURGICAL.....	12 cents
There are many expensive items in this category, surgical instruments, drugs, dressings, oxygen, anaesthetics, X-Ray films.	
HOUSEKEEPING & LINEN.....	5 cents
Brooms and brushes, soap, polish and substantial laundry charges are included in this heading.	
SALARIES & WAGES.....	69 cents
Some 581 people are needed to staff an institution which is giving service every hour of every day. Higher skills are constantly demanded of them and higher skills and added responsibilities inevitably mean more pay.	
POWER, LIGHTING & HEATING.....	3 cents
Electricity does all of the things that it does in your home, plus powering a host of electronic equipment. Brickette-fired boilers generate steam for heating and cooling the building, cooking and sterilizing.	
MAINTENANCE.....	2 cents
A vast complex of buildings and equipment constantly in use requires paint, oil, overhaul and replacement.	
ADMINISTRATION.....	5 cents
A Hospital is also a business using printing, stationery, and telephones, and paying postages, insurance, audit fees and bank charges.	

Total cost to treat An In-Patient per day—\$23.31 An Out-Patient per visit \$5.22

Other Officials

Assistant Manager: A. O. WALLACE (Appointed 25/8/69)
Finance Officer: S. F. OFFER, A.A.S.A.
Chief Pharmacist: B. GUTHRIE, Ph. C., M.P.S.
Senior Physiotherapist: MISS M. SVACS, Dip. M.R.B.
Senior Radiographer: L. J. BANNER, M.I.R., A.S.M.N.
Senior Medical Technologist: L. S. BOOTH, Dip. A.I.M.L.T.
Medical Social Worker: MISS M. PLUNKETT, A.I.H.A., Dip. Soc. Stud. (Adelaide).
Medical Records Librarian: MISS F. KEOGH, R.M.R.I. (Retired).
Assessment Officer: MRS. M. DOOLAN, A.A.I.M.
Chief Engineer: J. A. CHERRY, A.M.I.E.
Catering Officer: R. K. COLLIS, A.H.C.I., F.C.I.A.
Supply Officer: R. G. HILL, I.P.S.M., H.P.O.A.
Public Relations Officer: R. WOMERSLEY, A.H.P.R.O.
Dietitian: Mrs. M. V. SHAW, Dip. N.F.S., Cert. Diet. M.D.A.V.

Please write the Manager/Secretary Footscray and District Hospital, Eleanor Street, Footscray, 3011, for further information.



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RESIGNATIONS

Honorary Relieving Physician:
Dr. D. A. Coventry, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P. — 10.12.69.
Honorary Obstetrician/Gynaecologist:
Mr. G. McLeish, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.R.C.O.G. — 10.7.69.
Honorary Relieving Obstetrician/Gynaecologist:
Mr. A. J. Day, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.D. (Ed.), M.R.C.O.G. — 22.8.69.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. Vernon Marshall, Honorary Surgeon has returned to duty following a period of 12 months overseas and the Board of Management acknowledges with thanks the assistance given by Mr. K. A. Myers M.B., F.R.A.C.S. and Mr. R. W. Strangward, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. who acted during his absence.

The work of the Honorary Medical Staff continues to grow even though they are now well supported by young salaried specialists and registrars.

To each and every member of the Honorary Medical Staff, the Board of Management extends its thanks for services given so freely to the hospital and its many patients.



(I) SALARIED MEDICAL STAFF:

The Board wishes to acknowledge with thanks, the assistance and co-operation of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. A. G. Mathew, who took up duties on the 4th September, 1969; Dr. Alison Garven, Pathologist; Dr. E. Levin, Radiologist and Dr. Robinson, Director of Anaesthesia, and all Sessional and Resident Medical Staff, including Fellows in Medicine and Surgery, and Registrars in Anaesthesia, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics and Pathology.

During the year, Dr. Richard Chenoweth, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P., who had been Honorary Paediatrician and subsequently Sessional Paediatrician, resigned his position after some years with the hospital, and we record sincere thanks to him for his splendid service to the hospital. We welcome Dr. Hugo Gold in his stead.

In reference to paediatrics, it is interesting to note that as from the beginning of 1970, with the approval and co-operation of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, arrangements were made with the Royal Children's Hospital to supplement our paediatric services — Paediatric Registrars are available on rotation from the Royal Children's Hospital with resulting improved service for our small patients.

The Board appreciates the assistance given by the Royal Children's Hospital and the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

Dr. Roman Zeher retired from his position as Sessional Anaesthetist in March, 1970, after over 10 years on the salaried medical staff, and we also record sincere thanks to Dr. Zeher for his much appreciated services.

(3) MEDICAL COMMITTEES

A. ADVISORY BOARD: Four meetings of this Board were held during the year, and the Board of Management expresses its sincere thanks to its members for their assistance in considering and recommending the appointment of the best possible medical personnel to allow the high quality of medical service given at the hospital to be maintained. Professor Lance Townsend, who had been a member of this Board since its inception in 1952, tendered his resignation which was accepted with very great regret.

The Board is pleased to record its sincere thanks to the Professor for his valued assistance.

B. CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:

This committee met on several occasions throughout the year when matters of mutual interest and for the benefit of the patient services, were discussed.

The Board is extremely grateful to the members of the Honorary Medical Staff for giving considerable time to the matters relating to medical services etc.

MEDICAL STUDENTS

Six 5th Year Obstetrician/gynaecology medical students from Monash University are visiting this hospital for seven weeks (four groups during the academic year), and arrangements are almost finalised for further students to be received in 1971 and 1972.

The Board greatly appreciates the assistance of members of the Honorary Medical Staff for the help they give to students from both the Monash and Melbourne universities.

MEDICAL TEACHING

Whilst no formal arrangements have been made relating to our hospital being recognised as a teaching hospital, it is anticipated that further discussion will be held later in the year which, we feel, may advance this particular subject.

NURSING SERVICES

The Board of Management is very conscious of the dedicated and devoted service given, not without some difficulties, by the whole of the nursing staff.

To Miss Mavis Mitchell, Matron, for her leadership, and generally to all nursing staff members, we record our thanks, and appreciation for the efficient service they are providing in this important hospital sphere.

A special word of thanks to Miss J. Alexander, Deputy Matron, and her team who assisted so greatly in opening the new ward unit in February, 1970.

Also, appreciation is extended to Miss E. N. Hughes, Principal Tutor, who, having been with us since the inception of this unit of Nursing in 1953, has indicated that she will retire in December, 1970. We have valued her contribution in education of so many nurses during her years of service at our hospital — we offer our sincere thanks and wish her well in her retirement.

ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Management records its appreciation to all members of the administration staff, in particular to Mr. E. A. France, our Executive Officer, who gives so much time and assistance

to the various organisations in addition to his numerous managerial duties — we are very conscious of the valuable service rendered to the hospital by Mr. France.

We also convey our thanks to Mr. A. O. Wallace, the Assistant Manager, who is fitting in so well with the hospital team.

The Board wishes to offer its sincere thanks for the loyal service and team work given by the various groups within the hospital, and wishes to record appreciation to the Department Heads and Staff in the following areas for the part they are playing in the welfare of our patients:

Administration, Pathology, Radiology, Engineering, Catering, Supply, Pharmacy, Public Relations, Medical Social Work, Medical Records, Dietetics, Gardens, Domestic Services, Outpatients and Casualty, and Enquiries.

The co-operation of all staff members is very much appreciated.



DOMICILIARY SERVICES

We are most grateful to the Royal District Nursing Service for the continuance of our home which enables continuing skilled attention to be given to many patients who have to stay in hospital for a long period, in such service was not available.

Efforts are now being made to have our 3rd year student nurses accompany the Royal District Nursing Service on their home visits, to broaden their nursing education.

AUXILIARIES
A total of 15 Auxiliaries and other organisations are now assisting the hospital in this is an increase of one over last year.

Firstly — We welcome two new Auxiliaries — (1) Wembley Auxiliary, (2) Maryborough Auxiliary.

and to these two new groups we say "WELCOME" into the field of hospital helpers. We look forward to a long and fruitful association in the interest of future hospital patients.

Secondly — We record with regret, the disbandment of the Yarraville Auxiliary in October, 1969. This Auxiliary was formed in 1940, and to Mrs. Mapun and her wonderful band of helpers we record sincere appreciation for long years of service well done.

The Board met members of the new Auxiliaries and escorted them on a tour of inspection of the hospital, and also met members of the Yarraville Auxiliary for the last time when the opportunity was taken to present Meritorious Service Certificate to the members of that Auxiliary.

To each of the regular Auxiliaries we express sincere thanks for another year's appreciated year of service.

The grateful thanks of the Board are also conveyed to contributors who have generously assisted during the past year.

HOSPITAL BALL

The 20th Annual Debutante Ball held on the 29th July, 1969, was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Con Weickhardt — this is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Weickhardt have sponsored the Hospital Ball, and we are most grateful for this valuable assistance.

Official guests at the Ball included Sir Geoffrey Newman-Morris and Lady Newman-Morris, to whom the debutantes were presented; His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Footscray, Mr. R. Bassett, MBE, and Mrs. Bassett, His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress of Sunshine, Mr. E. A. Coulson and Mrs. Coulson, and also various Parliamentary and ladies, all of whom we were very pleased to welcome.

The training of the debutantes was in the hands of Messrs. R. Sagers and D. Grainger, to whom we offer thanks. We also thank Mrs. Richards, pianist, and Mr. Frank McCarthy, Master of Ceremonies, for their assistance.

The assistance afforded to the Ball Committee by the City of Footscray, the Curator and other Council Officers, was also greatly appreciated.

For the twentieth time, the Drama Ballroom was also made available free of charge by Mr. Hal Kennedy — actions such as these greatly assist the Board in its efforts on behalf of the sick of the district. A big THANK YOU to Mr. Kennedy.

Thanks to the members of the Ball Committee for their efforts in organising the Annual Ball.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The following members of the Board of Management

met, retire in accordance with the Hospital By-Laws and are eligible for re-election.

Mrs. G. Quinlan, Messrs. P. J. Acott, P. G. Large, W. T. Stemberge and W. H. Tippet.

No other nominations were received following the prescribed notice appearing in the press, the above-named will be declared elected to the Board of Management at the Annual Meeting to be held on the 17th September, 1970.

OBITUARY — Mr. A. R. (Hal) HALLENSTEIN:
It is with deep regret I record the passing of Mr. A. R. Hallenstein in March of this year, who was a member of our Board of Management from 1949 — a period of 21 years.

Mr. Hallenstein served on many of the hospital's various committees, and made a valuable contribution to the affairs of the hospital. We mourn the passing of this bright personality.

Ex-Mayor Councillor P. C. Harvey of Kellor, has been appointed to the Board of Management to fill the vacancy caused by the passing of Mr. Hallenstein.

THANKS
We acknowledge the assistance given throughout the year by many people, and say thank you for friendly co-operation always so readily and freely available, viz:
• The Commissioners and staff of the Hospitals and Charities Commission.
• Mr. J. McDonald Martin, Honorary Solicitor.
• The Chaplains who so willingly look after the spiritual needs of our patients.



• The City of Sunshine Community Council and the Sunshine City Council, for making it possible to hold a "Door Knock" in the municipality of Sunshine on Sunday, 28th July, 1970.

• The Press — local and metropolitan — for excellent publicity.

• Mr. T. J. Whittle — Auditor.

• Messrs. Bates, Smart and McCutcheon — Architects (Mr. S. Wood and Mr. P. Dabell).

• Messrs. W. E. Bassett and partners — Consulting Engineers.

• The Councillors and Staff of the City of Footscray.

• The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

CONCLUSION

I feel that the year has been one of continuous progress developed on a solidly based program, together with an interest in economics relating to expenditure of capital and maintenance.

As I have said previously, the organisation of an institution such as a large hospital is really complex, and I am glad to record that the various teams in this hospital have continued to play their part so that "Patient Care" so vital in a general hospital is maintained each 24 hours of the 7 days per week.

May I extend to all, our sincere thanks for their assistance and continued interest.

To the Chairmen and members of the several Committees, and members of the professional and other staffs, may I say that I have appreciated their splendid support and co-operation during the year, and offer my sincere thanks.

The year ahead will be one of continued progress and we trust the planning for the major extensions — already being considered — will be advanced to the stage of greater expansion in the following triennial.

R. G. PARSONS

President.

MEDICAL STAFF

HONORARY CONSULTANT AND CONSULTING STAFF:

Neurologist: A. C. SCHWIEGER, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.D. (Melb.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.A.C.P.
Neuro Surgeons: J. B. CURTIS, M.B., B.S., M.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.; K. H. LANGFORD, M.B., B.S., F.M.T.C. (Met. Eng.), B.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S.; P. G. PETTY, M.S., F.R.A.C.S.
Surgeons: B. R. HALLOWS, M.D., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Ed.), F.R.A.C.S.; CONRAD LEY, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.
Thoracic Surgeon: I. H. McCONCHIE, M.B., B.S., M.S., F.R.A.C.S.
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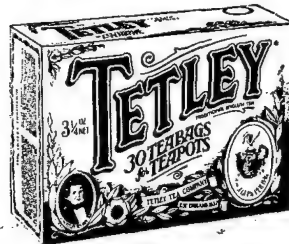
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Immediate Plans: These will include a new outpatients' department, birth rooms, theatres, intensive care unit, extensions to kitchen and dining rooms, pharmacy clinics and physiotherapy department. These extensions and additional services to our community will mean more equipment and staff.

Appeal Committees: All members of these committees are helping in an honorary capacity. An Executive Public Appeal Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. C. Weickhardt, who is well known in the western suburbs for his industrial and welfare activities. At present members of this committee are as follows: Mr. R. G. Parsons, OBE, the hospital board of management president; Messrs. W. More, W. Jamieson, E. Farnsworth, K. Burnham, T. Osborn, R. Carruthers, R. Bull, W. Beevers, P. Kinney, B. Carter, N. O'Loughlin and Councillors R. Bassett and I. McNab.

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Mr. Womersley has been with the hospital for the past four years during which time he has become known throughout the Western Suburbs. He is the current president of the Hospital Staff Activities Organisation which has raised many thousands of dollars for the hospital.

National group:

The Footscray and District Hospital employs many New Australians representing almost every country in the world. A big majority of patients admitted and those who receive outpatient and casualty attention are also New Australians.

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A ward has been set aside for the development of an intensive care unit. The ultimate development of this area is dependent upon obtaining sufficient finance to equip it with high qual-

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mencing at 1.30 p.m.

The competition is in aid
of the 4th Altona Scout Group
Building Fund and is open to
all classes of pedigreed dogs
and bitches plus a novelty
section for those of more
dubious origin. (All dogs to
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Afternoon tea, drinks, ice
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The Williamstown Little
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tember 26.

Children can be registered
there for the coming season.
Cost is 65 cents per child.

The competition starts the
following Saturday, October
3. The Centres hopes as
many adults as possible can
be at the ground at 8.30 a.m.
to put the equipment out for
an early start.

Newport Ladies' Bowling Club

The first interclub day of
the Newport Ladies Bowling
Club for the 1970-71 season
was held on Wednesday, Sep-
tember 16, and it was a most
successful day.

The earlier start of 11 a.m.
was appreciated by all.
Winning team was V. Hart-
nett (capt.), M. Michael, N.

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Whitford, O. Tinworth and D.
Leslie.

Lucky seat: Mrs. E. Rus-
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First pennant practice was
held on Tuesday of last week
and all players are looking
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cessful season.

Seagull Old Players

The Old Players gathered
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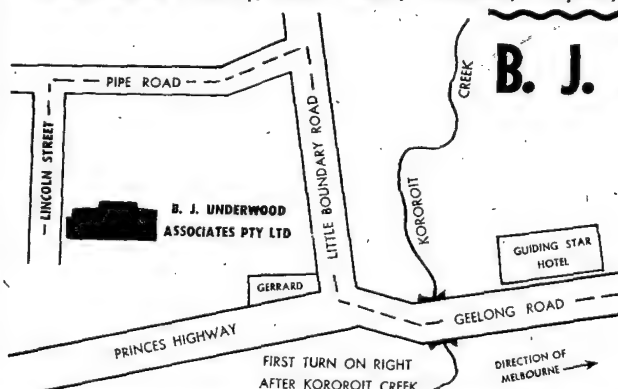
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NICHOLLS (Smart). — To Bev and Bruce, at Altona District Hospital, on September 20 — a daughter (Amanda Jane). Sister for Gavin.

ROGERS (Hammerley). — To Lorraine and Neil, at Altona Hospital, on September 20 — a son (Daniel Lindsay). Both well.

Engagements

KNUDSON - WINDER. — Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Winder, of the Classic Motel, 2429 Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach, Queensland, and formerly of Williamstown, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rhonda Kaye, to Kenneth Andrew Knudson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Knudson, of 1 Holloway Street, Newport West.

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Approaching Marriage

WALTON-ROLLEY. — The marriage of Yvonne Annette, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walton, of Williamstown, to Alan Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rolley, of Williamstown, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Nelson Place, Williamstown, on Saturday, September 26, 1970, at 5 p.m.

BEREAVEMENTS

LEWER. — An expression of sincere thanks to relatives and friends for prayers, floral tributes and expressions of condolence. The family is appreciative of your kind sympathy and extremely grateful for your thoughtfulness. To Major and Mrs. Baker, Captain Frizby-Smith and comrades of the Salvation Army. To Father Maguire (Seymour). To Mr. S. Weight and his staff for their dignity, courtesy and expertise. On behalf of the Lewer family. (Mrs.) Adrienne Currie, Seymour.

LEWER. — Appreciative thanks to Mrs. P. Van Biene without whose invaluable assistance one would have been unable to cope with the intensive care of one's father. To Mr. Charles Weinstein for his extreme kindness. To Peter MacCallum Clinic, Home Help Nursing Service. — Signed daughter Adrienne (Mrs. Currie), Seymour.

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DIGMAN, Nellie Maude. — October 15, 1970. Loving mother of Maude and son-in-law Ron, grandmother of Tony and Barry (Smith). Fondest memories.

DIGMAN, Nellie Maude. — October 15, 1970. Loved sister of Maggie Tootel (Cecilia), Minnie, Cornelius, Florence and John, all dec.). Your loving memory is mine to keep.

DIGMAN, Nellie Maude. — October 15, 1970. Loving mother — Bonnie, son-in-law Gordon, loved grandma of Patricia and Tony (Hobbs). Kerry, devoted great-grand of Sharyn and Tanya Hobbs. A wonderful mother at rest.

MATHESON. — On September 8, at Williamstown Hospital, Murdoch, of 74 Alma Terrace, Newport, dearly loved husband of Florence, loved father of Ron, Roma and Glenda, father-in-law of John, loving grandpa of Douglas, Louise, Tony and Leah. Sadly missed.

IN MEMORIAM

ARMSTRONG. — In loving memory of our dear mother and Nan, who passed away September 28, 1965.

Loving memories. — Inserted by Stella, Eddy and families.

BEYER, Carl. — Passed away September 14, 1961. The years may pass by but Dad, your memory will never die.

Dawn, Ron, Sharon and Rodney.

JACKSON, George. — In memory of our dear Dad, passed away September 28, 1963.

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MORTON. — Treasured memories of our darling Bill, passed away September 27, 1964.

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ALTONA CRICKET CLUB

Altona played Black Rock at Grant Reserve last Sunday in the first practice match for the season.

Five new players were included in the team from last season and the club hopes that they will do well this season.

Black Rock batted first and Altona, under new coach Ken Hansen were kept hard at it in the field and soon had two wickets for six runs.

Jack Deller and Ron McCullagh opened the bowling and with the wicket playing rather lively they had the batsmen defending and each picked up one wicket.

Altona tried pace bowlers with McCullagh and Deller, including David Hitchcock, Gordon Wilson and Ken Hansen. The spin attack was handled by Stephen Parke and Tony Paone. All bowlers performed reasonably well to dismiss Black Rock for a total of 88 runs.

Bruce Forrester and Ray Duckett opened the innings for Altona and put on 19 runs against some lively bowling before Forrester was caught behind.

Tony Paone missed out on some good match practice when he was bowled on the second ball.

The other Altona batsmen used the opportunity to get good batting practice and each got a few runs before Ken Hansen retired them to allow others to have a hit.

Altona finished all out for 130 runs.

Black Rock — 1st Innings
Vanshup, retired 35
Heathcote, lbw McCullagh 0
Doyle, b Deller 4
Chapple, lbw Parke 24
Caudwell, c b Hitchcock 1
Cicello, b Hitchcock 10
Gibb, b Paone 10
Coulthard, c b Wilson 1
Garde (Altona), c b 2
Hansen 2
Osonski (Altona), not out 5
Gray (Altona), not out 5
Sundries 0

Nine wickets for 88

Altona — 1st Innings
Duckett, retired 10
Forrester, c b Coulthard 12
Paone, b Coulthard 0
Deller, retired 19
Hitchcock, retired 5
Court, run out 2
Duff, retired 20
Wilson, not out 17
Hansen, retired 33
Parke, b Gray 0
McCullagh, not out 0
Sundries 11

Total 130

This Sunday Altona will play two practice matches at Grant Reserve against two teams from the Yarraville Cricket Club.

Two strong teams will need to be fielded by Altona and at this stage it is obvious that several senior players are not attending practice and the coach is firm in the rule that if you don't attend practice you do not play. This does not mean that an attendance at practice once in a while is sufficient, so it is hoped that all players will make the effort to attend and so allow the club to put up a good display against Yarraville.

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4th Altona Scouts

Mothers of Scouts and Cubs are reminded that a "Mardi Gras" demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Stevens, 19 Maidstone Street, on Friday, September 25, at 8 p.m.

Attendance and support to this function would be appreciated.

The Group Committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Mathews, Fenfield Street, Altona, on Tuesday, October 13, at 8 p.m.

Women's Lacrosse

Williamstown Women's Lacrosse Club entertained a team from Plympton, South Australia, for an end-of-season visit during last weekend. The girls were billeted by local families.

On Saturday evening they were entertained at a Dinner Dance combined with Williamstown Men's Lacrosse Club who were hosts to a team from Brighton, South Australia.

A match played on Sunday morning resulted in a win to Plympton, the scores being 4-3.

In the afternoon the girls attended the Association football grand final and concluded the weekend with a barbecue tea before leaving by bus for Adelaide.

Talk On Shoplifting

At the next monthly meeting on October 7 of the Western Suburbs Group of the Honorary Justices, Mr. R. Jacobi, chief security officer at Waltons, will speak about "Shoplifting," an offence that arouses public anxiety.

Mr. Jacobi came to Australia from Canada and is an expert in techniques that may prevent shoplifting in current sales practices.

Mr. F. Smith, training manager at Waltons, will assist Mr. Jacobi with presenting a film on shoplifting.

Fellow Justices, with their ladies, and also some representatives from Lions, Rotary, Apex and Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend.

Altona Drivers Do Well At Speedway

Altona drivers had a field day at the Melbourne Speedway last Sunday.

In the first heat of the 1970 Hot Rod Grand Prix, Ken Howard blasted to the lead before the field had reached the halfway mark.

He was pushed hard by Danny Luckett who finally got into difficulties and went to third place.

The second heat of this big winter classic also went to an Altona driver as Irishman Eddie Byrne notched a smart 3-14 to take off the 10-lapper with Ken Howard relegated to the minor money.

In the final, Ken Howard was forced to retire with over-heating and while Eddie Byrne tried every trick that he knew, he had no answer for the big guns of Welsh and Pitcher who took first and second places in that order.

Main feature on this Sunday's card is the 40 lap Marathon for saloon cars, or as it is better known — the lap scorers' nightmare. This is a long race by speedway standards and should be packed with interest.

Basketball

Altona Methodist Basketball Club have four teams playing in grand finals on Saturday.

The A Grade game against St. Mark's was a close game until the last quarter when Altona broke away and won by 6 goals.

A Reserve were too strong for the Wood St. team but should have a close match against Willy Baptists in the grand final.

B Reserve, playing Altona Presbyterians, were much too strong for the improved Presbyterians team and went away to win by 20 goals.

C Grade, playing fast basketball, as they did early in the season, defeated Yarraville Baptists by 8 goals. This was a real team effort.

Games For Saturday

A Grade v. St. Mark's at Wilkins Street, 3.15 p.m.

B Reserve v. Williamstown Baptists, at Spotswood, 3.15 p.m.

B Reserve v. Wood Street, at Spotswood, 1.45 p.m.

C Grade v. Yarraville C.P., at South State School, 1.45 p.m.

EX-ALTONA HOCKEY PLAYERS

As hockey has been played in Altona for about 40 years, there must be a large number of ex-hockey players.

Plans are being considered for organising a Past Players' Association with the idea of bringing ex-player's back to the hockey scene and to create more interest in the club.

But first the organisers would like to know who would be interested in this venture. All interested persons should contact Mr. Des Smith, 19 Millers Road, Altona, or ring him at 314-0222 during working hours.

It is hoped that each and every ex-player will give some thought to this venture and submit his name and address to Des Smith as soon as possible.

The prospects of this Association are far reaching and should prove an enjoyable and worthwhile venture.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Altona Hockey Club will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday, October 1, at 8 p.m.

The main item of business will be the election of officers for the 1970-71 year.

Junior Boxing Finals

The quarter-finals of the Victorian Boxing Championships for Under 17's in the 5 stone 7 lbs. to 9 stone 7 lbs. classes will be fought at the Brooklyn Youth Club, Cypress Avenue, Brooklyn, on Saturday, October 3.

Tickets are \$1 each for adults and 50 cents for children.

Finals of these championships will be held on October 17 in the Altona North Technical School Assembly Hall.

Seaholme L.A. Club

A fine 300 metre track has been prepared at the Seaholme Primary School and training will be held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays, commencing at 5 p.m.

Approximately 80 children attended the first training run last Sunday.

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Altona Down Ringwood In Soccer

Saturday's game at Kim Reserve was a hard tussle as Ringwood were desperate for a win to move out of the danger zone in the relegation battle.

Altona are moving right up into the four and are getting into top gear to try and win the Federation Cup.

Altona got off to a bad start when in the first five minutes a low shot was whipped past a bewildered Roberts.

Ackers and Herman showed what is required when you lose an early goal and they fought back with twice the effort.

Herman kept chasing every ball and the Maroons came back into the game.

The usually sound Altona defence was in trouble against the fast-raiding Ringwood forwards.

Hynes and Balish had to work hard to contain them. Colbard and Copley were equally busy and Altona came through a sticky 15 minutes to finally get on top.

Stankovski, playing his best type of game, gave Iordanas a perfect pass and the "Werribee Kid" scored one of the best goals ever seen at Kim Reserve with a quicksilver turn and twist he eluded the centre-half and banged the ball home from 15 yards out to make the scores level.

Iordanas had another good chance to score but he kicked the ground at the crucial stage.

In the second half the locals started to show their class as they tore holes in the Ringwood defence.

Stankovski was the man of the match and his passes were perfect. He gave Savage the ball and Billy moved in on goal and drove the ball low and hard into the corner of the net and Altona led 2-1.

Stankovski made a gap for Savage and once again it was another goal to put Altona into a 3-1 lead.

Altona Ladies' Bowling Club

The Helen Bridgford Charity was held last Tuesday and spoons donated by the Prince Henry Hospital were played for.

Winners were E. Martin, P. Stephens, R. Shaw, J. McNeillage (capt.). Special effort was won by H. Condon (donated by B. Dart).

Thursday's Inter-club day winners were M. Dowdell, M. Rasmussen, C. Ford, W. Neal (capt.). Runners-up: I. O'Donnell, H. Condon, E. Beyer, B. Tribe (capt.).

Special effort won by B. Dart (donated by E. Flynn). Names must be handed in for Guest Day and championships.

RESERVE XI

Ringwood Reserve XI were League leaders but the Altona "babies" played their best ever and in a great 3-3 draw they were much the better side.

Straubinger, Little, Lthain and Saxton were stars. This week's game is at St. Albans. The Saints will be desperate to win as this is their last hope to win and avoid relegation.

The Altona players are striving for a place in the four and will be hard to beat. The Annual General Meeting will be held in clubrooms at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

Williamstown Bowling Club

Pre-pennant practice was the order of the day on Saturday in conjunction with, both home and away, Flem. Ken. and Seddon clubs.

The selectors are concerned at the lack of names on the pennant availability list, and time is fast running out before the first pennant matches.

The selectors, as in every sport, have an unenviable task and require and deserve the support of each and every member of the club, otherwise their task likens to that of Sisyphus. So place your names on the board now.

A long time member in Cec Richards has now joined the exalted pairs combination, son Alec being made a member during the week.

The official team to represent the club on Green Keepers' Opening Day will comprise our President Ern Old, Chas Hill, Sam Trevillian, Chairman of Selectors, and the Greens Director, Roy Liddle.

Coach Clarie Weate is on the job, and is in attendance every Wednesday afternoon to assist both old and new bowlers.

A social trip has been arranged to Bendigo Bowling Club on December 6, with a reciprocal visit to be held in February.

Keen October 25 free as this is the day we entertain the Sabre bowlers at a barbecue. Among players present on Saturday last it was pleasing to have Geo Nixon and Gordon Dennis, Presidents of Flem. Ken. and Yarra-Seddon.

Also noticed was Jack McDonagh, who was a member of the local football club when they won the premiership in 1939. His songs after the game were appreciated.

Commonwealth Bank Annual Report

More flexibility in overall economic policies was advocated today by Sir Roland Wilson, Chairman of the Commonwealth Banking Corporation and a former Secretary to the Treasury.

In the Corporation's annual report for 1969-70, he agreed that monetary adjustment of the economy had to be made but advised against confusing flexibility with "one-way stretch".

He said: "The emphasis by the monetary authorities on interest rate and open market policies as measures of economic control in recent times has been marked. But for this, direct controls on banks might have been more stringent than they have been."

As it is, the impact of monetary measures of control has been felt by a very wide section of the financial community.

"It is to be hoped that interest rate and credit policies will not in future be left to carry the main burden of cooling down overheated economies."

"There are many causes of overheating, and there is a vital need to identify them in their incipient stages. Causes must be related to causes, and applied in good time, if optimum results are to be obtained from anti-inflationary policies."

"If it is felt that non-monetary measures should be put aside simply because they

of rural industry were facing the need for close and objective analysis and re-assessment and, inevitably, reconstruction of some features of present production and marketing policies."

Careful studies of this kind became all the more necessary with an increasing prospect of the United Kingdom joining the European Economic Community.

He said that after considering the restraints on the economy, a reasonable increase in gross national product could be expected in 1970-71, and this should be at least matched by growth in demand.

Personal consumption expenditure would continue to rise. Consumer credit, although somewhat restrained at present, should pick up as year progressed. The strong rise in wage rates could continue.

Sir Roland, when dealing with capital inflow, said: "The volume of capital inflow seems likely to continue high, particularly if an easing of foreign investment controls in the United States and the United Kingdom is realised."

"Japanese investors also are beginning to look to other countries following the relaxation of government restrictions on foreign investment. Because of Japan's strong and still growing trading links with Australia and the recent signing of the double tax agreement, it is likely that Australia will rank high in priority as an area for investment."

The Chairman said that

the Corporation and its three banks had combined assets of \$4,942 million, an increase of \$289 million over last year, and combined net lending by the three banks reached \$690 million, including \$226 million for housing.

The combined deposits of the Commonwealth Trading and Savings Banks, which represented 30.4 per cent of deposits with all banks in Australia, were \$4,329 million, an increase of \$239 million.

During the year the Commonwealth Trading Bank met most requests for finance, including some relating to large projects of national importance.

With liquidity generally tight, however, loan repayments were less than in recent years, and loans and advances outstanding increased by \$114 million considerably more than the \$89 million increase of 1968-69. Deposits with the Commonwealth Trading Bank rose by \$98 million compared with an increase of \$158 million in 1968-69.

The Commonwealth Savings Bank's depositors' balances increased by \$141 million, and active accounts increased by 198,000 to 7,235,000.

The Bank approved loans of \$157 million for the purchase of both new and existing houses and continued to be the largest institutional lender for housing in Australia.

The Commonwealth Development Bank experienced strong demand for financial assistance, though at a slight

ALTONA BOWLING CLUB

By "WRONG BIAS" Altona Bowling Club held pennant practice on Saturday last. The best rink was Reg Watson (capt.), Ken Andrews (third), Bill Probert (second) and Steve Picher (leader). George Abberth and "Happy" Harris visited Lara Bowling Club.

Last Sunday the annual contest between Altona and Werribee Bowling Clubs for the Ian Shaw Trophy was held. This consists of three matches — singles between each club champion, similarly pairs and fours.

Results were as follows: Johnny Milone (Werribee), 31, defeated Len O'Donnell, 26.

Lindsay Craig and Syd Cartor (Altona), 25, defeated Vic Myles and Andy Walls (Werribee), 22.

Harry Blair, Harry Martin, Bill Condon and Reg Watson lost 14-21 to a Werribee rink and so too did Glen McNeillage, Ray Allen, "Tiny" Douglas and Jim Flynn, 16-28.

Social bowls trophy winners were Jim Stevens, J. Clutterbuck, J. Clutterbuck, A. Whitford, and Phil Stevens.

Congratulations to Bruce Nicholls whose wife, Bev, presented him with a baby daughter. Both are well.

lower level than in 1968-69, largely because of uncertainties in the rural sector. Loan and equipment finance approved was \$79 million compared with \$85 million last year.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

The W.S.T.A. Summer Competitions for season 1970-71 commence this coming Saturday.

Altona's senior committee is looking forward to a very successful season.

The newly completed courts will be used for the first time and this will make it possible for much earlier finishes.

Another promising factor for Altona is the number of new faces in the teams. Among them include A. Grader, Greg Findlay and A. Rees, both from Yarraville, and members of the Inter-triangular team.

Ian Harrington is one of the players who was not in the teams last season. Ian played for Altona two years ago and spent the last 12 months interstate during which time he played a high grade of tennis.

SENIOR TEAMS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

A Reserve I v. Kingsville, at home.

R. Willi, J. Trickey (Snr.), I. Harrington. Emerg.: C. Turner.

G. Thomas, A. Twentyman, E. Gordon. Emerg.: P. Trickey.

A Reserve II v. Kingsville, at home.

W. Thomas (capt.), G. Wood, P. Sawyer. Emerg.: C. Turner.

G. Cronin, S. Adcock, H. Shields. Emerg.: J. Burke.

B Special I v. Yarraville, at home.

D. White, G. Russell (capt.), G. Critchley. Emerg.: D. Whitecross.

S. Keown, B. Sandilands, M. Orchard. Emerg.: J. Crofts.

B Special II v. Roberts, away.

S. Whitecross (capt.), G. Crofts, G. Rowe. Emerg.: D. Whitecross.

J. Critchley, D. Crofts, J. Crofts. Emerg.: B. Colvin.

B Grade 3 v. Diggers, away.

I. I. Colling (capt.), R. Groves, A. Smith. Emerg.: A. Findlay.

A. Colvin, J. Burke, S. Cartwright. Emerg.: S. Jeffrey.

B Grade IV v. St. Monica's, away.

A. Boyd (capt.), J. Hayes, G. Scoffan. Emerg.: M. Hayes.

J. Colvin, J. Young, N. Colvin. Emerg.: R. Smith.

Players please note that matches commence at 1 p.m., and those playing away are to arrange their own transportation. Ladies playing home are reminded to supply afternoon tea.

Any player unavailable

must notify the emergency and also G. Wood (22 Millers Road) personally, no later than Friday.

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Section I, No. 1 Boys v. Sunshine Park, away.

I. Colling (capt.), A. Smith, A. Findlay, M. Groves. Emerg.: B. Murphy.

Section I, No. 2 v. Kingsville, at home.

B. Murphy (capt.), J. Bennett, G. Scott, T. Truman. Emerg.: M. Hayes.

Section II v. V.R.I., at home.

S. Johnson (capt.), M. Hayes, P. Hayes, G. Whitecross. Emerg.: P. Findlay.

Section III v. Liston, away. (Nelson Place).

D. Ford (capt.), J. Willis, S. Willis, G. Brown. Emerg.: P. Findlay.

GIRLS

Section I v. Youth Club, away.

J. Burke (capt.), B. Colvin, M. Keown, N. Colvin. Emerg.: J. Findlay.

Section II v. Liston, at home.

S. Jeffries (capt.), S. Cartwright, W. Jeffs, R. Smith. Emerg.: K. Studley.

Section III v. Rosamond, at home.

L. Stracey (capt.), K. Studley, J. Kemp, A. Kemp. Emerg.: J. Stracey.

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HANGING ROCK TRIP

Tickets are no available for the trip to Hanging Rock planned for October 11.

Tickets must be purchased over the next two weeks due to bus availability.

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